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CPI up 0.4% – lowest Sept. increase since '68 THE Consumer Price Index rose day morning, before the CPI's by 0.4 percent last month, the publication, Bank of Israel smallest September increase since 1968, the Central Bureau of

Statistics reported yesterday. The annual rate of inflation to September, and the predicted Jaouary to December figure, stand at some 11%. The government target for 1996 inflation is

8% to 10%. The main reason for the relatively low CPI is a 0.1% fall in the cost of housing, according to the CBS. Economists' predictions for the second successive month suggested the CPI would be considerably higher - this mooth forecasts ranged from 0.5% to

Speaking in Jerusalem yester-

Governor Jacob Frenkel conceded his monetary policy has been

"Nobody likes it when interest rates are high, but you can't make an omelette without hreaking eggs," he said.

ggs," he said.

Despite the increasing pressure to lower interest rates, which now is also coming from cahinet members. Frenkel seems unlikely to make major reductions in ioterest rates in the oext few

During September, food prices, excluding fruit and vegetables. rose by 0.5%, with fish up 4.2% and milk products up 1.9%. Fruit and vegetables became more

## **Annual inflation rate** stands at 11%

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expensive by 3.0%, fresh vegetable prices climbing some 7.3% and fruits 1.1%.

The cost of housekeeping goods and furnishings rose hy 0.7%, but this was offset hy a 0.1% drop in the overall cost of housing. This comprised a 0.4% decrease in the cost of properties for sale and a 1.8% increase in accommodation for reot. This iocrease, the CBS points out, was because of the exchange rate

between the sbekel and dollar. The cost of clothing and footwear went down by 0.9%. However, health care prices were up hy 0.6%; it was particularly affected by increases in the cost of private medical services. Transport

costs also rose, by 0.7%. The relatively low CPI was welcomed by Histadrut Chairman MK Amir Peretz. However, he pointed out this indicates a real slowdown in the economy.

He too called oo Frenkel to cut interest rates to allow for growth and to help young couples with he factories are closing because the mortgages.

Reacting to the figures. Manufacturers Associatioo President Dan Propper called, as in previous months, for a 2% reductioo in interest rates and a need to make changes in the exchange rates. He also proposed an additional NIS 1 hillion cut in the hudget, which could he implemented hy freezing employment in the public sector.

Liat Collins adds Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyabu told the Likud Knesset faction yesterday that "there is a serious recessionary trend in the economy. It gained momentum

Factories are closing because the cost of wages abroad is lower due to the wage agreements of the previous government." Netanyahu came out stroog m

We cannot hurt the husiness sector. The business sector is carrying us all. We are all traveling on the backs of the industrialists." He promised the government and party would be "sensitive to

support of industrialists, saying;

social issues" and said this would be seen in the annual budget. "If we doo't quickly get the economy back on the right track, it could take three years to get out of this situation." Netanyahii

# Gov't considers joint hot pursuit units in Hebron

ISRAEL is studying the possibility of whether forming joint mobile units with the Palestinian Authority would solve the impasse in negotations over redeployment in Hebron, according to sources close to the negotiations.

The major sticking point is the IDF's insistence on being able to pursue terrorists in Palestiniancontrolled parts of Hebron,

It remains unclear whether the IDF would accept the idea. In remarks in Jericho yesterday, PA Chairman Yasser Arafat suggested that such units would be acceptable to him.

Palestinians have insisted that the IDF cannot act independently in so-called H1, the 80 percent of Hebron that is to come under "Palestinian control according to constantly available for consulta-

DAVID MAKOVSKY, HILLEL KUTTLER, and LIAT COLLINS

the Osio Accords.

Israel, however, has been insisting oo the right to act preemptively in H1 if it receives warning of an impending terror attack against the estimated 400 Jewish settlers in the city.

The final decision will be made by Prime Minister Bioyamin Netanyahu and Arafat, since this issue is politically the most sensi-

tive point of the negotiations. Since the final decisions must be made by the leaders themselves, US special Middle East coordinator Dennis Ross bas aimed to be

tioos. Ross met with Netanyahu in Jerusalem last night.

Officials in the Prime Minister's Office say that secondary, non-Hehron-related talks will be held in Taba today, namely inspection arrangements insisted upoo by Israel as a prerequisite for the Palestinians to huild their airport in the Dahaniya area of Gaza.

Arafat's schedule has not made it easy for coostant consultations with Ross. On Monday, he flew to Amman, causing Ross to fly to Jordan himself that evening. Last night, there were reports that Arafat was traveling to Cairo today, creating speculation about whether Ross would follow him there as well for further meetings.

While the leaders are dealing (Continued on Page 2)



c'alestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat warmly welcomes King Hussein in Jericho yesterday.

# King Hussein returns to Jericho

VG Hussein of Jordan visited Jericho sterday for the first time since 1967, in highly symbolic reception as the first visiting head of state to the territory he once ruled.

Hussein to arrived from Amman by helicop with Palestinian Authority Chairs asser Arafat, was greeted with Chair asser Arafat, was greeted with a pet welcome and a guard of The daily Palestinian oewspapers inned his expected arrival, pointedly.

the guest" of Arafat. "I am happy to be hy your side oo the land of Palestine," he said to Arafat.

"God willing, I am sure the Palestinian people will soon achieve in their national homeland all their aspirations to an indepeodeot Palestinian state, and I stress that our peoples are united in a sacred relatiooship," he said at a press conference after meetiog with Arafat in his Jericho

Husseio arrived wearing a red keffiyeh, symbolizing his position as representative of the Hashemite dynasty.

places in Jerusalem. Husseio formally renounced his title to the West Bank in July 1988 in the midst of the intifada. He has said it is for the

Palestinian people to decide their future, but he has not frequently emphasized statehood. Palestinians were disappointed when he

visited Israel before visiting the Palestinian Authority. His visit was welcomed as an act of solidarity with the Palestinians and a pointed warning to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu that the cootinuation of the peace process with Jordan is dependent on continuing the peace process with the Palestinians.

Netanyahu was not invited to join the two in their meeting, but Hussein confirmed that he spoke hy phooe with Netanyahu the previous evening.

Arafat did oot allude to Jordan after his initial welcoming remarks, hasing his force - it will just complicate thiogs."

ers itself the guardian of the Moslem holy opinion of the peace process on an Arah

He maintained that the talks with Israel over Hebron are deadlocked and offered a way out hy bringing in foreign troops.

"They are repeating security, security, security. If you doo't trust the joint mobile units, if you don't trust your soldiers and our soldiers, I say why not call opon the international presence with the participation of the American army," he

In Washington, however, US Defeose Secretary William Perry dismissed the

"This of course has been proposed before. It is oot under active consideration," Perry told reporters as he welcomed Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai to

the Pentagon. Mordechai later told Israeli reporters he opposed "any American or international

Arafat's suggestion was also quickly dismissed by the Prime Minister's Office

Netanyahu aide David Bar-Illan said, "The spirit and letter of Oslo is that we solve issues bilaterally, and do not bring in a foreign army to solve our problems."

Israel also believes such an imposition of the US could only lead to conflicts with tsrael's patron, just as occurred in Lebanon in 1982.

Schoolchildren lined the streets after Hussein arrived at the Allenby Bridge terminal and was taken by car to Arafat's

If the reception for Hussein went smoothly, Arafat's return to Gaza did oot. His helicopter was delayed for an hour because he had not applied for permission to fly over Israel, Palestinian sources said. Arafat will travel to Cairo today to brief Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak on bis

meeting with Hussein. Hillel Kuttler and David Makovsky contributed to this report

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### Intelligence Lad: Syria preparing war option lands, adding that Damascus would not change its conditions SYRIA might attack Israel if it Jerusalem Post Staff for peace.

concludes there is oo peaceful way to regain the Golan Heights, a top intelligence official reportedly told MKs yesterday. Brig. Gen. Amos Gilad, head of

research at military intelligence, told the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee that "the Syrians are talking about a military optioo, are preparing for it, and it will be implemented in accordance with developments," Channel 2 said.

"If we reach a dead end in the diplomatic process [Syrian President Hafez] Assad's conclu-

US to maintain military

aid, Perry tells Mordechai

HILLEL KUTTLER

WASHINGTON

and news agencies

sion will be to use a military move while exploiting the element of surprise for a diplomatic gain," he was quoted as saying.

Syria's state-run radio yesterday accused Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu of acting against peace and of massing more troops in south Lehanon and the Golan Heights.

Damascus Radio said Israel wanted Arabs to submit to Israeli demands and to abandon their

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### dilemma due to the policy of its hard-line leaders, who adopted everything which is against peace," the radio said in a political commentary.

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"The Israeli leaders are now try-

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Lebanon and the Golan," it said.

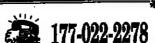
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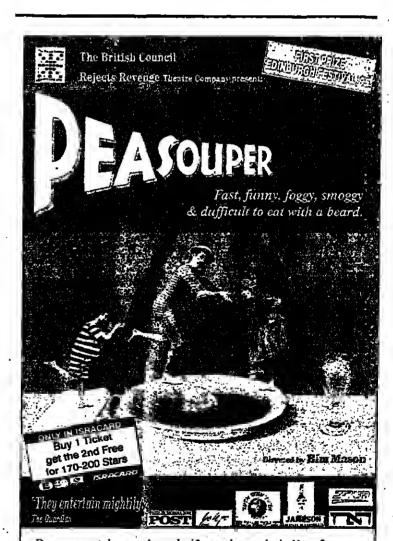
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Perry assured visiting Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai that the Clinton administration is committed to maintaining Israel's \$1.8 billion military assistance package through the 1998 fiscal year. The two are also establishing a hot line for communications during a crisis. Mordechai said Perry and Secretary of State Warren

SECRETARY of Defense William ing understanding for Israeli security concerns in the Hebron talks. He said early-warning systems would be in place in Israel by year's end to provide Israel with real-time intelligence of a ballistic missile attack. The system had been promised to then-prime min-ister and defense minister Shimon

Peres when he visited in April. Perry and Mordechai also discussed the continued joint development of a laser system to intercept Katyusha rockets and of the Arrow anti-missile system, as well as counter-terrorism cooperation,

## Sharansky defeats Kasparov INDUSTRY and Trade Minister

Natan Sharansky defeated world chess champion Gary Kasparov in match last night. However. Kasparov had a slight handicap hy facing 24 other opponents simul-

with keeping him sane while in Soviet detention, defeated Kasparov after 25 moves. Kasparov won 17 matches, drew five matches, and lost to Sharansky and two other oppoTHE IDF cannot yet resume regular training, except for command courses, due to the tense situation in the territories, Chief of Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak told the Knesset Foreign Affairs and

Defense Committee yesterday. "I won't resume the training of the regular army yet, hut I can't hold off for much longer. Despite the relative quiet, this is only a break which depends on the talks and developments. There is still tension and a crisis could quickly spill over into violence. Therefore the forces are needed here [in the territories] and it wouldn't be right to move them yet," Shahak said. Shahak said the fact that Palestinian policemen had participated in the shooting of IDF soldiers during the recent rioting would have an impact, hut any changes in the Oslo Accords

Shahak said, according to an official briefing. He said the accords limit the number of arms in Hehron to 100 weapons, but these are to be stored at the police station for its protection and not to be carried in the

would be made by maneuvering

policemen shot at IDF soldiers,"

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Shahak rejected criticism that the military is interfering in the political negotiations. He said all the proposals submitted by the military on the redeployment in Hehron are within the agreements. He visited Hehron earlier in the

ay.
The chief of staff discussed the letter sent to the prime minister hy 30 reserve officers and NCOs saying they could not participate in any war that might crupt if the peace talks broke down. He said it was "in poor taste to use military ranks or positions in a public dispute. The army should be kept out of any public arguments. It was an unacceptable act. The sooner we take the army out of this discussion, the better for all of us."

Shahak also said inquiries show within the agreement. "One can't that IDF officers and soldiers ignore the fact that Palestinian responded correctly September's unrest. The investigation has not been concluded, he said, but it seems that at some stage in the rioting at Joseph's Tomh in Nablus, DCO officers from the liaison unit decided to enter the area to try to stop the firing and scores of Palestinians. including policemen, came in with

# Infiltrator from Egypt shot sneaking into Rafah

IDF troops shot and lightly wounded a man trying to sneak into Palestinian-controlled Rafah from Egypt Monday, the army said. The man was captured, treated for his wounds and taken for

interrogation. The army said that soldiers noticed the infiltrator and ordered him to halt. When be failed to stop he was shot in the legs, the army said. The incident took place late Monday and was announced yes-

The area was near the site where gun battles took place during last month's rioting. During those sbootouts, Palestinian gunmen were seen fleeing into Egyptian Rafah across the border, which is patrolled by the IDF.

On the West Bank, an Israeli was lightly injured from stones

on the outskirts of Jerusalem. He was treated on the spot and taken to a hospital for further treatment, the army said.

Early yesterday, a fire bomb was thrown at an army vehicle near Kalandia, but it caused no injuries or damage. Soldiers searching in the area found two more fire bombs ready for use, the army said.

The IDF lifted the internal closure over Nablus, the last city to have been sealed off from the rest of the Palestinian areas. IDF troops had cut off Nablus, the West Bank's largest city, since September 27, when a mob supported by Palestinian Police assaulted IDF

troops defending Joseph's Tomb. Seven soldiers were killed in that attack. The army stressed that Nablus, like the rest of the Palestinian-controlled cities, still thrown at his vehicle near Abu Dis remains off limit to Israelis.

them and the situation got out of

Regarding the joint Palestinian-Israeli patrols, Shahak said "a bad feeling" had been created because several Palestinian policemen from the patrols had been positively identified as joining in the shooting. He said the joint patrols in Gaza had continued almost as before hut none had taken place in

Judea and Samaria since the riots. In answer to a question by MK Hanan Porat (National Religious Party), Shahak said Jews would be permitted to visit the holy sites in Jericho and Nablus as soon as it is feasible from a security point of

He denied reports that between 30,000 and 40,000 Palestinians had been given arms, and said the figure to the best of his knowledge was some 10,000. He said there were other weapons which had been brought into the autonomous areas without licenses, hut the numbers were in the hundreds, not

In a separate meeting of the committee, General Security Service chief Ami Ayalon reportedly said Yasser Arafat does not trust Israelis. He based this assessment on, among other things, Arafat's recent public speeches.

## DAP MK creates caucus for eastern J'lem as capital of a Palestinian state LIAT COLLINS

DEMOCRATIC Arab Party MK Taleh a-Sanaa has created a Knesset caucus to promote "east Jerusalem as the capital of a future Palestinian state.

A-Sanaa said eastern Jerusalem has "a central place in the religious, cultural and political life of Arabs in general and Palestinians in particular."

He also accused the government of discriminating against the Arab population of eastern Jerusalem.

"The continuation of the present policy will inevitably lead to conflict in the region. Therefore we are obliged to create this lobby which will strengthen [Jerusalem's] standing as the key to peace in the region based on east Jerusalem as the capital of the

future Palestinian state, he said.

Arab party MKs and Meretz joined the caucus, along with Labor MKs Sallah Tarif and Nawaf Massalha

# committee visits scene of shelling

MEMBERS of the five-nation Grapes of Wrath monitoring committee, with the exception of Israeli representatives, visited the village in south Lebanon where 12 civilians were wounded last Friday by mistakeuly directed 1DF artillery fire.

The representatives from the US, France, Lebanon and Syria, were flown to the scene in Safed al-Battikh village, near Tibnin, in two ÙN belicopters.

Israel's delegation to the committee, established to supervise the understandings that ended the cross border fighting in April, did not go the scene because of its location, north of the security zone.

Tight security was in force during the visit by the delegates which, according to reports from Lebanon, lasted for nearly three hours. The committee representatives were escorta

ed by troops from UNIFIL's Irish hattalion who were in charge of the security operation. It was the first time, after more than six

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meetings, that members of the committee actually made a ground verification visit.

Members of the committee, apparently with the exception of the Syrian and Lebanese delegates, are due to visit bere today as part of the deliberations.

It was not clear last night whether the representatives would actually enter the security zone, or would meet with senior IDF officers in Israeli territory.

On Monday, the committee's meeting began to hear Lehanon's complaint over the incident last Friday in which IDF artillery shells hit three houses in Safed al-Battikh village. causing the civilian casualries, during an exchange of fire with Hizbullah gunmen. Hizbullah fired several mortar rounds at 1DF

troops in the Barasheet region, in the security zone's western sector. Israel has hlamed Hizbullah for firing from the outskirts of the village, thereby endangering the lives of residents. The IDF stressed that the army, does its utmost to prevent civilians. being harmed and stressed that the shelling was an act of self-defense.

The army said the artillery fire was aimed at protecting the soldiers by silencing the mortar fire which was endangering them.

The committee representatives inspected the damage to the houses from Friday's shelling, but they did not interview any of the wounded

being treated in hospital in Sidon.
Until now, UNIFIL has not been actively involved in the workings of the monitoring committee apart from providing accommodation for meetings at its headquarters in Nakoura.

UNIFIL spokesman Timur Goksel said yes-terday that the UN had agreed to assist at short notice, without the usual necessity for official contacts, because the incident involved civilians and because the UN is interested in belping the work of the committee.



Foreign Minister David Levy welcomes Rwandan Vice President Paul Kagame to the Foreign Ministry yesterday.

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# Rwandan vice president expresses hope for continued aid from Israel

VISITING Rwandan Vice President Paul Kagame expressed determination to rebuild his \*\*\* country in the aftermath of the genocide perpe-trated against over 500,000 of his countrymen

Kagame is one of the leaders who deposed the previous regime, which carried out the mass murders.

offered Rwanda and expressed hope that it areas of health, agriculture and community ser-

would continue. Netanyahu also salute Kagame as someone who is involved in nationbuilding and pledged, "Israel will be your partner in hope for Rwanda and Africa."

Israel offered humanitarian assistance to nass murders. Rwandan refugees two years ago. Moreover, In a toast at a lunch hosted by Prime Minister for the last five years an Israeli foreign assis-Binyamin Netanyahu yesterday, Kagame tance program called Mashav has been offering thanked Israel for the technical assistance it has technical training here to Rwandans in the

In August, Israel disparched a Jerusalem eye doctor to investigate establishing a field center in Rwanda where eye operations would be con-

After the lunch yesterday, Absorption Minister Yuli Edelstein spoke with top Rwandan officials about the possibility of dispatching to Rwanda for a fixed period of highly qualified Russian immigrant mining gas engineers, who are currently unemploy in Israel.

# Israeli Arab council heads call nationwide municipal strike

MUNICIPAL services in Israeli Arab towns and villages throughout the country will be shut down tomorrow in protest over the financial plight of the councils and the Housing Ministry's plans to expand the Jewish population of the Galilee.

The decision was taken at a stormy meeting of the forum of Arab Council Heads in Shfaram in the Galilee yesterday.

## SOCIAL & PERSONAL

FROM OCTOBER 11-17, a prestigious Mexican delegation has been in Jerusalem to celebrate Mexico weeks and Jerusalem 3000. The delegation's leader is Mrs. Victoria Reimers, the head of the Comite Mexicano Jerusalem 3000, and Mr. Leon Reimers, developer, Members Include: Mr. Jose Madariaga, the president of the Mexican Bankers' Association; Mgr. Max Shein, recent recipient of the restigious Aztec Eagle Decoration from the Government of Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Astredo Achar, head of the Jewish community in Mexico; Mr. David Serur, developer and president of the Mexican-Israel Cultural' Association; Mrs. Manbel Isabel Bristran Oa Coll, wife of the Mayor of Guadajars; Mrs. Toby Smolensky, past president of Milton as well as ofter comment FROM OCTOBER 11-17, a prestigious \* Stjetran Oe Coll, wife of the Mayor of Gua-diblaisate; Mrs. Toby Smolensky, past pres-ident of Wizo, as well as other prominent members of the business community, in-cluding Sergio Cikic, Ricardo Elias, owner of the Quinta Real hotel chains and presi-dent of the Jewish community. In Guadala-jara; Mr. and Mrs. Bentito Lasky, president of the Mexican Friends Of Asal Harofs; Mr. and Mrs. Bentito Lasky, president Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Backal, president of the Mexican Friends of the Israel Philof the Medical Friends of the Season Internation of Corchestra; and Mr. Lbz Maria Barreiro; Mrs. Richs Rubinstein, owner of travel agencies in Mexico; Mrs. Luz Ma. Barreiro from Dif. of Guadalajara; Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo Patron, recipient of a national award for chemistry; and the world reknown plantst, Jorge Federico Osorto.

THE WEEKLY MEETING of the English-speaking Jerusalem Rotary Club will take place loday at 1:00 p.m. at the YMCA, King David Street. Mr. Daniel Ben Naten, Vice President of the Israel Museum.

They also called for an urgent meeting with Prime Minister Bínyamin Netanyahu, who officially holds the Housing Ministry portfolio, and Interior Minister Eli Suissa to discuss the two issues.

The meeting in Shfaram was originally called to discuss a campaign to press the government to bail out the deht-ridden Arab

The 54 local authorities have together accumulated deficits totaling NIS 350 million, as a result of which more than 20 have been unable to pay the salaries of municipal workers, some for as long as three months.

The council heads maintained

that Netanyahu had pledged to honor promises of the previous administration to consolidate debts and increase regular and development budgets.

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statements against Syria. Similar

to his boss [Netanyahu], he acts as

if the Arab world is required to

accept Israel's expansionist poli-

cies and adopt Israel's security

The radio said the Arab world in

general and Syria in particular

have many options to counter

Israel's policies, including the ter-

mination of ties with Israel and

insisting on the achievement of a

just and comprehensive peace in

It also threatened more coopera-

tion with Palestinian guerrilla

nating closely with Lebanon, sup-

porting the struggle of the

Palestinian brothers, and working to promote joint Arab action," the radio said.

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"Syria has the option of coordi-

pretexts," it continued.

the region.

The unveiling of the tombstone

of the late

PROF. ZALMAN RUBINSTEIN 3"1

will take place on Thursday, October 17,

at 3.30 p.m. at the Yarkon Cemetery

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They charged that no financial aid had been forthcoming, despite the promises, and the situation of the councils had deteriorated to the point that many could no longer provide municipal ser-

The meeting also centered on the recent Housing Ministry report predicting that Arabs in the Galilee will outnumber Jews within the next 20 years. The report recommends expanding the Jewish population of the North in genera,l and the Galilee in particular.

According to the report, there will be an Arah majority in the Galilee within a few years, unless all government ministries take drastic measures. Some 700,000 Jews and 400,000 Arabs currently live in Haifa and the Galilee, the

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with issues of policy, the negotiat-

ing teams are meeting to draft

those issues already agreed upon.

Foreign Ministry acting legal

adviser Alan Baker was present

last night in Jerusalem as Israeli

and Palestinian teams were slated

to draft language on civilian

On civilian issues, remaining

questions seem to center on the

zoning rights of Jewish settlers in

the 20% of Hebron under Israeli

security control, but Palestinian

administrative control, known as

H2; the eligibility of settlers to

live in empty apartments in H2;

and the status of property occu-pied by Palestinians but once

However, there was speculation

yesterday by all parties involved

in the negotiations about whether

Netanyahu and Arafat wanted to

reach a quick agreement or felt it was in the other's interest to wait.

blamed Arafat for practicing

"brinkmanship" and charged that

the Palestinian leader may be

under the mistaken impression

pressure will build on Israel to yield. that the longer he waits, the more

Defense Minister Yitzhak

Mordechai, visiting US Secretary of Defense William Perry in

Washington, predicted yesterday

that when a Hebron redeployment

agreement is reached, only "a few

days" would be needed for it to be

Netanyahu aide David Bar-Illan

belonging to Jews before 1929.

affairs.

report says.
It adds that judging by current

population growth, one million Arabs and 900,000 Jews will live in the Galilce within 20 years. Deputy Housing Minister Meir

Porush instructed the ministry to prepare an "emergency plan" under which land in the Galilee will be earmarked for habitation hy hundreds of thousands of

This plan envisions e Jewish population of 1,100,000 hy 2020, the statement said.

However, Porush emphasized that this plan would not come at the expense of the Arab population living in the Galilee.

He noted that assistance has been sizably increased to Arah villages and towns in the Galilee in the past few months, with the aim of closing gaps with the Jewish population.

Participants at the Arah council

meeting expressed the fear that any such expansion would be at the expense of development of Arab towns and villages and could lead to more expropriation of Arab-owned land.

We view this report by the Housing Ministry very seriously indeed. From our experience in the past, all development (of the Jewish sector) will be at the expense of Arab communities," Hussein spokesman for the Forum of Arah Council Heads.

"We are a citizens of the state with equal rights and it should be wrong to try and differentiate between one citizen and another,' said Suleiman, who is head of Mash'had local council near Nazareth

## **PURSUIT**

implemented.

Israel's negotiations with the Palestinians highlighted separate talks Mordechai held yesterday with Perry and Secretary of State Warren Christopher, He was also to meet with National Security Adviser Anthony Lake before heading for New York. .

State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns told reporters that Israel and the Palestinians have proved they can find solutions for security quandaries that do not require American military sup-The two sides "have the capa-

hility, the inclination and ... the sophistication to get along with each other. And that's where these negotietions are headed. They don't need the US between them. physically, on the ground," he

Burns also dampened reports of major developments in the Israeli-Palestinian talks, seying that breakthroughs are not imminent.

There's been much too much talk in the press about some kind of imminent positive outcome here. Following my conversation with Dennis [Ross] and my conversation with Secretary Christopher just now, substantial differences remain between Israel and the Palestinians.

"That has been the case all along for the past couple of days. They have got some serious problems they've got to contend with. And it's a little bit puzzling for us to read in the newspapers that somehow peace is going to break out four or five hours from now.

.. They have a long way to go." Foreign Minister David Levy discussed the political situation with the Likud Knesset faction yesterday, saying elements within the PA "are spreading an atmosphere of pessimism as if there is no progress and the talks have been halted. The talks have not been helted.

The issues Israel is stressing in the talks are those relating to the security arrangements in Hebron and the welfare of the Jewish residents in Hebron. These issues are at the center of the talks and discussions. The talks haven't stopped. An effort is being put ioto them. Israel is interested in making progress in the talks and agreement, I can say we have made good progress in these subjects, although it is the results which count. Any conclusions will be presented to the govern-

"We are interested in furthering the agreement and reaching a conclusion while standing firm on the security and civil issues. The talks are still going on and I hope we shall see the desired conclusion in the next few days. The govern-ment will consider what is presented to it [but] we will stand firm on vital issues." Levy said.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Cabel replaces Liba'i as MK Eitan Cabel, 37, of Rosb Ha'ayin, was sworn in yesterday Labor MK, replacing Prof. David Liba'i, who resigned his seat, Cabel was number 35 on Labor's Knesset list.

Arrests made in capital unrest

Thirty young Arab residents of Jerusalem have been arrested recently on suspicion of taking part in stone-throwing and firebomb attacks organized hy two gangs aimed at creating unrest in the capital. Police said more arrests were expected.

The first group operated in Ras el-Amud and the incidents were primarily attacks on Border Police jeeps, but also included stonethrowing at Israeli cars. The other gang initiated attacks on Israeli targets in A-Tur, involving dozens of young people.

Kitan workers continue closure protest Employees of the Kitan textile factory in Beit She'an again hurned tires in the plant's yard yesterday to rotest the firm's plans to virtually close the plant down and thinks 110 of the 180 workers. As the demonstrations continued, workers committee

representatives. Histad-1: officials and members of the town council met to organize the planned general strike in Beit Sbe'an called for tomorrow. Pinni Kabalo, head of Beit She an's Histadruf branch, said the one-day warning strike would include all factories, businesses and schools. This time we are not going to let the matter pass without a fight," he said.

Jerusalem road named for Haim Bar-Lev Jerusalem's Road No. 1, which links the north part of the city to its center, was named yesterday after the late Lt.-Gen. (res.) Haim Bar-Lev. Bar-Lev, who was an IDF chief-of-staff and served as a Labor minister and MK, died in 1994. "Haim spoke slowly, but moved fast," President Ezer Weizman said at yesterday's ceremony "He could be cool as ice, but had the power of fire." Former chiefof-staff MK Ehud Barak paid tribute to Bar-Lev's contributions during the Yom Kippur War period, which he said helped Israel get out of the serious situation it was in in the southern front.

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# Ban lifted on Israeli tour buses to Bethlehem

THE army officially began allowing Israeli buses carrying foreign tourists to enter Bethlehem yester-

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The announcement came after a few days in which most of the tourist buses had been circumventing the army roadblocks and entering the town despite the ban.

Duriog the period the ban was in force, tour guides had com-plained that Israeli Arab drivers and guides were being allowed through, while Israeli Jews accompanying groups of tourists bad been stopped, a complaint which Israeli officials had

At one point, some of the Christian pilgrims who wanted to visit the Church of the Nativity had been forced to make their way on foot

The official announcement yes-

terday stressed that Israeli cirizens in general are soll being banned. for security reasons, from entering area A, the area under Palestinian jurisdiction.

In a related development, Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi Yisrael Lau and Sephardi Chief Rabbi Eliahu Bakshi-Doron yesterday visited Rachel's Tomb on the northern outskirts of Bethlehem, accompanied by the deputy religious affairs ministers, Rabbi Arye Gamliel and Yigal Bibi.

OC Central Command Maj.-Gen. Uzi Dayan was on hand to sbow them the new security arrangements at the tomb.

Special arrangements are being made at the site to accommodate an expected large number of pilgrims tomorrow, which is the anniversary of the matriarch's



Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi Yisrael Lan (right) and Sephardi Chief Rabbi Eliahu Bakshi-Doron (left) visit Rachel's Tomb yesterday, accompanied by OC Ceotral Command Maj.-Geo. Uzi Dayan, who showed them the new security arrangements at the site.

# **Court triples** sentence of sexually abusive father

**EVELYN GORDON** 

THE Supreme Court tripled the seoteoce yesterday of a man accused of sexually abusing his

The man, who has six children, was convicted by Tel Aviv District Court earlier this year of two crimes: sexually abusing his two younger daughters, ages 4 and 6, and physically abusing his two younger sons, ages 8 and 10. He was not accused of any kind of abuse against his oldest girl or

oldest boy. The district court sentenced him to one year in prison, and the man then appealed both his conviction and his sentence to the Supreme

Court. The state lodged a counterappeal, arguing that the sentence was too lenient.

The man argued that several fac-

tors should mitigate the sentence: his lack of a criminal record, his respected position as a teacher in the community, the length of the trial (three years), his having funcnoned as a devoted father for several years, and the fact that the children suffered no serious physical damage.

However, Justices Aharon Barak, Ya'akov Kedmi and Dalia Dorner rejected these arguments. The ooe-year senteoce might have been appropriate as far as the physical abuse was concerned, they said, but was far too

A one-year sentence will not sufficiently deter other would-be abusers, they explained.

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They therefore upped the sen-

next surprise ...

## Survey: Despite depression, most high schoolers from CIS want to stay

**BATSHEVA TSUR** 

MANY children from the CIS studying at hoarding schools here suffer from depressioo and social deprivation, but the vast majority wish to remain in Israel after high school, a study has revealed.

Researchers at the Henrietta Szold Institute in Jerusalem surveyed 550 16 to 18 year olds as well as 50 of their educators and counselors for the Education Ministry's Society for the Advancement of Education. The pupils were brought to Israel, without their parents, under the auspices of what was theo Youth

The researchers found that about one-third of the respondents were suffering from personal problems when the study was carried out at the end of the 1995 academic year. Thus, 29 percent said that they "often felt depressed," 30% said they were "lonely," and 31% said lems.'

On the social level, 40% said they "don't feel popular," while 50% said they did oot participate m social activides. At the same time, 44% said they were having difficulties with life in boarding

school The pupils also complained about their strdies. Some 53% said they were "dissatisfied with the level of studies" and about one-third reported that communication with their teachers was not

There were also cases of violeoce involving the poteotial immigrants, researchers Orit Bendas-Jacob and Dr. Yitzhak Friedman reported, it was oot clear whether this occurred between the new pupils and veteran Israelis or within the group of newcomers.

About one-third reported they had encountered verbal violence while 13% said they had beeo involved io physical violence at school

The study found that there was a greater amount of dissatisfaction among pupils in state schools than those in state-religious schools, where they felt "less alienated ... and more satisfied."

·Norwithstanding the lack of personal and social gratification, a high percentage of the pupils expressed the desire to remain in Israel after the high-school pro-

A total of 72% said they want to remain in the country, 61% said they like Israel in general and were not sorry they bad left the CIS and 58% expected to succeed in the matriculation exams.

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gram, Bendas-Jacob said.

A majority - 59% - expressed the desire to serve in the IDF, the researchers said.

## Russian immigrant doctors in danger of losing jobs

SEVENTY Russian immigrant doctors who were specially trained to work as bygenic supervisors in food factories and public institutions will soon be out of a job because their four-year contract with the Health Ministry is about to expire.

At a meeting of the Knesset Immigratioo and Absorption Committee yesterday, MK Sofia Landver demanded that job slots be created for these and additional qualified and retrained immigrant doctors.

She noted that although the law does not require such supervisors in all food manufacturing companies, waste plants, hospitals and other insolutions, numerous scandals like the adding of silicone to Touva milk, the import of substandard produce from the

autonomous areas and illegal slaughtering of meat have shown the need for them. The 70 retrained immigrants will soon have to stop working and receive unemployment benefits because their ministry contract has not beeo renewed.

Landver said that the number of food poisoning incidents is steadily increasing, from 362 reported cases in 1995 to 468 from January to mid-September this year. Ministry labs can only detect the problem after the fact but not prevent infeccion, she added; that is the job of hygienic supervisors.

No comment was available from the Health Ministry spokesman on what Minister Tzahi Hanegbi, who attended the committee session, intends to do.

## MKs tour Arazim Valley to protest planned construction LIAT COLLINS

MEMBERS of the Knesset's Environmental Caucus toured the Arazim Valley area at the entrance to Jerusalem yesterday and surprised workers illegally constructing a private path to a house also built without a permit

near Motza. Caucus chairman Avraham Herschson said the illegal construction emphasized the prob-

lems in the area. The tour was initiated by MK Ofir Pines (Labor) and Life and Environment, the nmbrella group of environmental organizations in Israel, opposed to plans to build housing, a major road and a net-work of electric pylons in the val-

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Following the tour, the MKs demanded that the Arazim Valley's natural landscape be preserved. The landscape of the entrance to Jerusalem is a national city of hills."

He said more attendon should be given to "important oeeds rather than expedient needs in

planning and development."

MK Avner Shaki (Nanonal Religious Party) said Jerusalem should be preserved "as the most beautiful city in the world." He said the planned construction would destroy this beauty and environmental considerations must be taken into account in the planning process.

Pioes emphasized that the Arazim Valley question goes beyond being simply a Jerusalem municipal issue. 'The project will dramatically Jerusalem's demographic and

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urban nature," he said. The lobby decided to mitiate parliamentary discussions in an effort to study alternative proposals to development at the city's asset," Herschson said. "The city entrance and halt the planned pro-



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# N. Ireland talks start after months of deadlock

NORTHERN Ireland peace talks got off the ground yesterday after four months of wrangling wheo delegates agreed an outline agenda amid fears of a return to guerrilla war in the

province after a two-year break.
"We have made a small step forward, but it is only a small step," David Trimble, leader of the biggest pro-British, Protestant group, the Ulster Unionist Party (UUP), said.

The holding of a plenary session was made possible by an overnight compromise between the UUP and the Irish nationalist group, the Social Democratic and Labor Party of John

Under this, the issue of disarming rival guerrilla groups will be discussed in parallel with talks on the province's constitutional status and relationships between the pro-British Protestant majority and the Catholic

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week's Irisb Republican Army (IRA) bombing of Britain's Northern Ireland army headquarters, which raised fears of retaliation by pro-British Loyalist guerrillas and a breakdown of

It was agreed by consensus after two of the nine parties, the Democratic Unionist Party and the United Kingdom Unionist party, objected.

Uotil oow the UUP and its allies had insisted that so-called decommissioning be the first item on the agenda to try to ensure that the political wiogs of the IRA and pro-British Loyalists start disarming to prove a commitment to democratic principles.

The start of the talks cast the IRA's political wing Sinn Fein into deeper isolation because of the refusal of the IRA to call a cease-fire which The compromise was spurred on by last the British and Irish governments say would

allow it to take part in the talks.

It ended a 17-month truce in February by bombing targets in Britain and an army base in Germany. It brought its war against British rule of Northern Ireland back to the province last week by bombing the army beadquarters. killing a soldier.

Sinn Fein says it should be allowed to take part in the talks by virtue of a 15 percent vote in elections to a forum to select the talks negotiators but the two governments say the IRA must renew its truce.

The progress was welcomed by small parties which speak for Loyalist guerrillas and which are represented at the talks because of a twoyear-old Loyalist cease-fire. "It's one teetering step. We have a long way to go, but at least it's something," said David

Ervine of the Progressive Unionist Party, which is close to the outlawed Ulster Volunteer

# Pro-Saddam Iraqi Kurds edge towards key town

Iraq (Reuter) - Pro-Baghdad Iraqi Kurdish militiamen pushed a rival group 10 km back in a counterattack yesterday aimed at retaking a key town in northern Iraq, wit-

nesses said. About 2,000 Democratic Party (KDP) fighters deployed near the town of Degala moved closer to their target, Koy Sanjak, but fighting was interrupted by the passage of a UN aid convoy of 47 grain trucks.

"We are now just waiting for a new order to continue our final attack," said Robitran Ibrahim. commander of KDP forces in the

nearby town of Degala. There was oo clear evidence of outside forces involved in the fighting, part of a long Kurdisb

OSMAN SENKUL DEGALA, feud shaping up as a proxy conflict Iraq (Reuter) - Pro-Baghdad Iraq between adversaries Iran and Iraq. Washington, closely watching the fighting, has counseled both sides to quit the battlefield and

return to the negotiating table. Ibrahim told Reuters his men had captured Iranians fighting alongside the rival Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK) group and sent them to the KDP stronghold of Salahuddin.

"We arrested several enemy fighters with eight Iranians among them," he said. Iran denies KDP charges that it has sent men, arms and ammunition to help the PUK.

There was no sign of Iranian forces in Iraqi Kurdistan's biggest city Sulaimaniya, which the PUK took almost overnight last weekend. However residents said they

had seen Talabani's usually lightly-armed militia in possession of unspecified new types of arms. "I believe those weapons are used by Iranian officers. The PUK did not have such weapons," said a resi-

dent who refused to give his name. Barzani's group is to cite what it says is Iranian military support for its rival at a meeting with US officials in Washington this week.

Turkish Foreign Minister Tansu Ciller said Turkey was m contact with neighbor fran about its alleged

involvement in the fighting.

"We are in contact with Iran dialogue is continuing," Ciller told reporters after a meeting with President Suleyman Demirel. "We have received certain information along the lines of Iranians inside Talabani's forces," she said.

## Americans can vote by fax, but not by secret ballot

WASHINGTON (AP) - Americans can vote by fax from anywhere in the world in the November 5 election, but it's oo longer a secret ballot if

For the millions of potential voters who will not be at home on LOS ANGELES (Reuter) - Pop Election Day, the Federal Voting Assistance Program has set up an electronic transmission service.

It has also sent out a reminder to Americans who want to use it that. they must submit with their ballot an official waiver of secrecy. The waiver form varies from one US state to another. If the voter does not know the proper form, he or she can write on the cover sheet: "By

faxing this ballot. I hereby waive my right to a secret ballot." The statement should be signed and dated. Copies of the ballot should also be sent by mail to local election boards in the United States.

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# Material Girl Madonna -Now she's the maternity girl

star Madonna, whose often outrageous sexuality has been a staple of her climb to pop-culture stardom, celebrated the more traditional role of motherhood on Monday.

She gave birth to a six-pound, nine-ounce (2.97 kilos) baby girl, named Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, her publicist Liz Rosenberg

She said the "healthy baby girl" was born at 4:01 p.m. at the Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles:

"Mother Madonna Ciccone, father Carlos Leoo and their daughter are all resting comfortably," she said in a statement. "We would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes."

would be "absolutely" no further information released and declined to say whether the birth was natural or by Caesarean-section. It is the first child for Madorma.

38. The father, Cuban-born Carlos Leon, 30, is a personal trainer to the pop singer and actress. They have not said if they will marry.

"He's not a movie star, you know. Everyone doesn't have to be. He's the man in her life and they met about a year and a half ago in New York," Rosenberg said at the time the pregnancy was announced m April while Madonna was filming Evita in Budapest.

Earlier Madonna said half-jokingly on television that she planned to find a suitable candidate for "the fatherhood gig" taking out a personal ad.

But she did not use Leon as a 'stud service," she says in November's Vanity Fair, and did not get pregnant for "shock value." "I realize that these are all com-

Carlos but that doesn't mean that I'm going to marry him," she told El Tiempo.

Asked wby she had decided to have his baby, she said: "I have to work for someooe in life. I needed something that's mine that I can be proud of.

Asked about rumors of her ments made by persons who cannot alleged lesbian love affairs, the



flamboyant pop star told the newspaper "the funny thing is I don't like women. What really drives

Her fame is founded on a string of hits but the notoriety that explains much of her runaway success rests unapologetically onraunch - relentless bodily exposure and a celebratory invocation

> Madonna Veronica Louise Ciccone had flings with several Hollywood stars. Including Warren Beatty, and was married to actor/director Sean Penn.

Basketball star Dennis Rodman also wrote in graphic detail about his affair with Madonna, sparking a host of late-night TV jokes about her sexual appetite for athletes.

## Italy orders Priebke retrial argument that Priebke had to fol-ROME (AP) - Italy's highest

court ordered a new trial yesterday for former SS captain Ericb Priebke, who was acquitted of acting with premeditation and cruelty in the World War II slaying of 335

The Court of Cassation accepted a challenge by relatives of the victims that the judge in the military trial was biased in favor of 83year-old Priebke.

A military court August 1 coovicted Priebke of involvement in the 1944 massacre in Nazi-occupied Rome. But it acquitted him of acting with premeditation and cruelty - effectively freeing him because prosecutors needed a conviction on those charges to get around Italy's 30-year statute of limitation on murder.

But Priebke was immediately rearrested after the verdict, with the Italian government citing a desire by Germany to extradite him. He remains jailed in Rome.

The prosecutor in the first trial, Antonino Intelisano, said a date for the new proceedings has not been set and that he expects to lead the prosecution team again.

"We've bit the jackpot," Intelisano told The Associated Press. "The trial will be redone."

The court upheld an appeal that the head of the three-judge panel, Agostino Quistelli, was predisposed to ruling in favor of Priebke. Quistelli was allegedly gesting that Priebke should not be sent to prison.

"I hope that there can finally be a true trial," said Giovanni Gigliozzi, president of an associatioo of victims' relatives. Defense attorneys had used the

low orders to kill the civilians or face execution himself. The civilians were killed in a cave outside Rome in retaliation for the deaths ... of 33 Nazi soldiers in a bombing by resistance fighters.

Priebke, who was extradited from Argentina in 1995, admitted' to killing two of the victims. Priebke's defense attorney, Velio Di Rezze, said he would probably

represent Priebke again. I feel like a man who has battled in vain, but who will battle agam." Di Rezze said.

He said be would seek a change of venue "because the Roman surroundings are not suited to the hearing of this trial."

After the August verdict, a mob led by young members of Rome's Jewish community tried to storm the small military court. Politicians went to memorials in Rome's old Jewish quarter.

It was not immediately clear how the court ruling would affect the German extradition request, which is still under review by Italy's Constitutional Court.

The August verdict touched off an uproar in Italy and abroad, with many people suggesting the trial should have been held in a civilian court to address possible crimes against humanity.

This was missing from the first time," said Rabbi Marvin Hier of the Simon Wiesenthal Center. "I nope the same mis made again."

Germany has also asked for the extradition of a former SS major who took part in the slaying, Karl Hass, 84. Hass testified in Priebke's trial and is under investigation by Italian prosecutors.

# Farrakhan, in New York, wants to powwow with top Jews

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LOUIS Farrakhan, the fiery head of the Nation of Islam, said he wanted to speak with Jewish organizational leaders today when he is in New York for what is being billed as the World Day of Atonement

Abraham Foxman, the head of the Anti-Defamation League, said

"There's nothing to discuss. There's been no atonement. Nothing has changed," said Foxman, who has been in the vanguard when it comes to challenging Farrakhan's antisemitic

"This is a public relations charade," Foxman huffed, saying Farrakhan's idea of a "dialogue" is for the Jews to prove that they are not the "devils" Farrakhan says they are. "It's ludicrous."

The World Day of Atonement, marking the one-year anniversary-of the Millioo Man March io Washington, is expected to draw up to 50,000 men and women to a rally across the street from the United Nations, just under Foxman's office window.

The rally is expected to call for a worldwide appeal to end "injustice, exploitation, violence and war," and for nations to atone for injustice, organizers said.

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"I don't wish to go into New York with the Jewish community feeling that I'm coming there to say or do things to affect them, but I'm coming from the basis of atonement, recoociliation and responsibility," Farrakhan told Newsweek magazine in an interview published this week.

"We really need to sit and talk as civilized and intelligent human beings, and if they can show me where I am in error, then I accept that," Farrakhan said.

Foxman cautioned against what appeared to be Farrakhan's conciliatory statements. "I don't want to make the analogy," Foxman said, "but Hitler [also] made conciliatory statements."

Last year, Farrakhan's march drew hundreds of thousands of black men to Washington, where they were addressed by the venerated figures of the black community. However, many of those leaders said they would not beattending today's event, including the Reverend Jesse Jackson, and Kweisi Mfume, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. In addition to the ADL's battle

against Farrakhan's polemics, there is a roiling dispute between the New York Jewish community and a business arm of the Nation of Islam called the X-Men, which

provides security services. The X-Men lost a \$360,000 contract from New York State to provide security at a state-financed Brooklyn housing project after Jules Polonetsky, a Jewish legislator, and others complained that the ... X-Men were recruiting for the Nation of Islam and distributing racist material.

Although the X-Men were seen as effective in clearing the housing project of drug dealers and prostitutes. Jewish groups contended that, by giving the X-Men the contract, the state was subsidizing a hate group.

Irate at losing the contract, Conrad Mobammed, the local leader of the Nation of Islam, called Polonetsky a "snotty-nosed Jewish politician" in a radio inter-

That brought the New York governor, George Pataki, into the act. He assailed Mohammed's "disgraceful rhetoric," adding, "It's precisely the reason why we can't allow anyone associated with Minister Farrakhan to bave a state

# After week in hospital, pope released under 'orders' to rest

ROME (Reuter) - Pope John Paul left the hospital yesterday one week after an operation to remove his appendix and with no sign that he will obey doctors' orders to slow down.

This is a happy day because he is remming home cured," Professor Francesco Crucitti told reporters minutes after the 76year-old pope left the Gemelli Hospital for the Vatican.

Crucitti led the team of surgeons who operated on the pope to remove his appendix a week ago. The operation confirmed that there

was no recurrence of a colon tumor removed in 1992. Crucitti said doctors had oot set

a specific amount of time for the pope to rest.
"But we told him be had to rest," Crucitti said firmly.

Asked if he believed the pope would obey the orders, Crucitti smiled and said: "Ah, now that remains to be seen." Crucitti, who accompanied the pope through the lobby of the hos-

pital to his waiting limousine, said

he was convinced that the pontiff

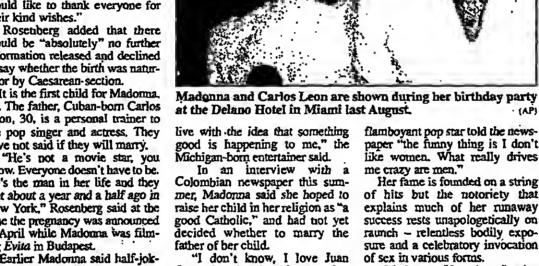
would make a full recovery.

"Yes, be had an operation but it was a small operation of modest dimensions," Cruciti said, adding that he expected to visit the pope at least once at the Vatican.

The surgeoo described the pope as "certainly in good shape" and added: "He has overcome this illness and this operation like any other patient in good condition would."

The pope, who had his stitches removed yesterday morning, walked slowly through the lobby of the hospital. He used a cane at first but then passed it to one of his aides.

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All of these issues need a more

sensitive approach from the Israelis. However, these are nnt

the real issues at stake. What real-

ly concerns Jordan is its role in

vent the revival of the Israeli right-

wing idea that "Inrdan is Palestine," which expresses the

right's desire to offer the

Palestinians a state in the East Bank, in place of the Hashemite

tinue to be chilly.

# Sudanese dissidents form army Islamic gov

UDANESE dissident groups have agreed to create a new military force to try to topple the Islamic-oriented regime in Khartoum, an opposition leader said Monday.

Farong Abu Issa said the Sudanese National Democratic Alliance decided to launch the militia at a meeting of leaders of its factions over the weekend in the Eritrean capital Asmara.

The alliance was formed by several npposition groups and the southern rebel Sudan People's Liberation Army last year to try to oust the Sudanese government backed by the Islamic National Front of Hassan Turabi.

"All our guns have now been put tngether to get rid nf the oppressive regime of the Islamic Front," Abu Issa told The Associated

The SPLA has been fighting the Sudanese government since 1983 in an effort to win more autonomy from the Moslem-dominated regime, in Khartoum, for Christians and animists in the country's south. More than 1.3 which is close to Eritrea.

troops who deserted the government forces and joined the opposi-

Last month, the Sudanese government said it arrested a number of military nfficers and civilians in connection with a plot to hlow up installations in Port Sudan on the Red Sea. At the time, the alliance claimed that its guerrillas attacked an army position in the area.

## Yemen seeks Russian's arrest over arms deal

has taken refuge at has taken reluge at Russia's consulate in Aden for the past four months, since Yemen called for his arrest in connection with an arms-deal dispute, a Russian diplomat said on Saturday.

The diplomat said Yemen accused Sergei Spasski of allegedly failing to deliver military equipment worth \$4 million that Yemen says it had ordered and paid for when he headed the Russian company Booex in

"Sergei Spasski is being housed at the Russian [consulate] in Aden and has oot been able to leave for the past four months," the diplomat told Reuters. "The entrance to the [consulate] is being blocked by armed people who advise that they have an order to arrest Mr. Spasski."

The diplomat said Spasski had come to Yemeo in May as part of a delegation from a Russian

Ali Akbar Velayati blamed foreign intervention for pro-

longing the conflict in war-torn

Afghanistan, the official Iranian

Velayati, on a tour of Central

Asian countries, "pointed out that

foreign interference is the main

cause of prolongation of war in

Afghanistan," IRNA quoted him

as telling a news conference on

Monday night in the Kyrgyzstan

intervention in Afghanistan is in

fact doing a service to the people

Shi'ite Iran recognizes the gov-

of that country," he said.

"Anyone who prevents foreign

capital Bishkek.

news agency IRNA reported.

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RUSSIAN businessman company named MARS to "promote relations between the two countries in the field of arms." Spasski is currently vice-president of MARS.

> "Mr. Spasski's passport was confiscated by Yemeni immigration officers without any explanations. He has been housed at the Russian consulate in Aden since then," the diplomat said. "We at the embassy along with the company MARS are still in contact with the Yemeni authorities to resolve the issue," he added.

> The company had seot a letter to Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh on Friday asking him to intervene and cosure Spasski's safe return to Russia, the diplomat added.

Yemeni official sources could neither confirm oor deny the report. An official at the Ministry of Defense in Sanaa told Reuters: "So far I have not heard about

claiming they are manipulated by the US, Pakistan and Saudi

According to IRNA, Velayati

said "followers of a specific reli-

gious or ethnic group cannot impose their will nn other

Afgbanistan's new Sunni

Muslem rulers bave said that

neighboring Iran continued to

provoke the Taleban government

despite recent assurances that

Velayati will also visit New

Delhi this week to discuss region-

al developments, including the

fighting in Afghanistan, the

Foreign

relations would improve.

announced yesterday.

US model Cindy Crawford, who had been autographing Omega watch promotional pieces at the Dubai City Center Mall, is escorted by Omega representative Hamid Seddiqi (center right) after crowds became unruly on Monday. She escaped unharmed. (Rener)

# Iraq unlikely to reenter fighting among Kurds

RAQ is unlikely to join in the fighting amoog Kurdish factions battling for supremacy in its Kurdisb north, Baghdad diplomats and analysts said on

Monday. They said Baghdad, which had boped to restore its influence over the regioo, gained little from backing the Knrdistan Democratic Party (KDP) six weeks ago when it captured

Arbil, the region's capital. "This time they [Iraqi leaders] are weighing all the pros and cons and would steer away unless there is evidence of heavy Iranian involvement," said a diplomat.

In retaliation for Baghdad's military activity in an area closed to its forces since 1991, the US had launched missile strikes on southern Iraq and expanded a southern no-fly zone almost to Bagbdad. The United Nations also suspended implementation nf a deal that would have allowed Baghdad's first oil exports in six vears to provide badly needed

food and medicine. But on Sunday rebels of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK) of Jalal Talabani retook Sulaimaniya, Iraqi Kurdistan's biggest city, from the KDP and have since regained most of the land lost to Massoud Barzani's KDP six weeks ago.

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When the Baghdad-hacked KDP bad been the victor, Iraq's official press praised Barzani and blasted Talahani as a foreign lackey and agent of Teberan. Iraq's reaccoon to the swift reemergence of Talabani on both the political and military scene in

Iraqi Kurdistan has been moder-Iraqi leaders nn Sunday urged both faccions to put aside differences and talk with Baghdad for a peaceful settlement of the

Kurdish issue. The leadership is ready to extend an invitation to all parties regardless of their background and nur opinion nr evaluatinn of this faction or the other, for dialogue in Baghdad, under the sponsnrship of the state," a spokesman for a joint meeting of Revulutionary Command Council and leaders of the ruling Ba'ath party under President Saddam

Hussein said. .

Kurdish watchers in the Iraqi capital advised the government to play moderator between Barzani and Talabani. "I think extending help to one faction to restrain the nther may not be correct.

The right thing is to mediate between PUK and KDP and gradually winning them over to solve the whole situation via peaceful and democratic means," Mukram Talabani, whom Saddam has sent on missions to the north in the

past, told Reuters. Talabani did not hide his dissatisfaction with the events that followed Iraq's late August military hacking of Barzani, which "helped the US to impose its con-

ditions on all parties.' .Iraqi Kurds have bitter memories of being played off against each other and being used by various countries to advance their

wider interests. "The history of Kurds is one of intrigues, plots, hostility and clash of loyaldes," said another diplomat. "But above all they have proved to be their own worst

In any case, the Jordanians suf-fered setbacks after the tunnel

affair. What mostly bothered the

Jordanians seemed to be that Israel

took a unilateral act which was

regarded in the Arab world as dis-

regarding the Inrdanian role as

guardian of the boly places in Jerusalem, vinlating in Jordan's

eyes the peace treaty between the

two states - as well as Israeli recognition of Jordanian custody.

This was a blow to Jordanian arguments with the PLO on this

issue. The PLO does not recngnize

Jordan's role in eastern Jerusalem.

PLO, Jordan claimed that thanks

tn its better relations with Israel it

Its position vis-a-vis the PLO

deteriorated further in the

Washington triple summit. King Hussein arrived in Washington to

appear as the guardian of the hnly

cnuld better protect the hnly

In reinforce its point with the

In the late 1960s Jalai Talabani joined with Baghdad against Massoud's father. Mullah Mustafa Barzani, hut aligned with him in 1970 when Mullah Mustafa struck an autonnmy deal with the central government.

He broke away once again in 1975. The PUK embarked on unilateral autonomy talks with Baghdad in 1984 but they came to nothing.

Western air-power has been shielding the Kurdish enclave in northern Iraq since after the 1991 war nver Kuwait.

Bnt the West has failed to guard Kurds against incursions by neighboring Turkey and Iran. balt internal feuds or provide clear plans for a future outside Baghdad's authority.

"It is this sense of frustration which is driving the Kurds mad," said the diplnmat. "There seems to be no hope at the end of the (Reuter)

places, but found Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu sitting tetea-tete behind closed doors with Arafat

The intimate Netanyahu-Arafat meeting in Washington revived, in Hussein's mind, the fears that the Likud leader might return to the old idea nf "Jordan is Palestine." What may strengthen Jordanian concero about the return of this formula is the Israeli gnvernment's intendon to accelerate the final settlement with the

It may be understood in Amman as an Israeli readiness to conclude the Jerusalem problem with the PLO without Jordan.

A firmer agreement between Yossi Beilin and Abu Mazen on Jerusalem caused the crisis between Jordan and the Labor party, and resulted in the Jordanian preference for the

# Turkey launches Olympic

URKEY this week opened tenders for construction of an 80,000seat Olympic stadium, a key selling paint in its bid to bast. the 2004 Summer Games.

Istanhul, one of 11 cities hidding for the games, said it plans to build the stadium whether or not it is awarded the Olympics.

We will choose four or five firms hy December and make our decision hy oext March for : the final company," bid committee chief Yalcin Aksoy said. He said the exact cost of the stadium project was not yet known.

"We can afford some \$150 . million but, of course, the amount will be decided upon the shape of the stadium.".

The committee receives about \$15 millioo a year from the Turkish government and other sources under terms of a special law passed in 1994 to support Istanhul's bid.

The law guarantees 80 pernital expend necessary to finance the games.

The Olympic stadium is due to be coostructed at Ikitelli district, some 20 kilometers away from downtown on the European side of Istanbul.

A narrow waterway, the Bosporus, divides Istanbul, the crossroads between Asia and Europe.

Other cities bidding for the Olympics are Athens, , Buenos Aires, Capc Town, Lille (France), Rin de Janeiro, Rome, San Juan (Puerto Rico), Seville, Stockholm and St. Petersburg.

The International Olympic Committee will reduce the field . to a sbortlist of fnur or five finalists in March. The winning city will be selected by the IOC . next September.

An IOC evaluation commission is scheduled to visit : Istanbul nn October 21. This is Istanbul's second

coosecutive Olympic bid. It received nnly seven vntes in the election for the 2000 games. (AP)

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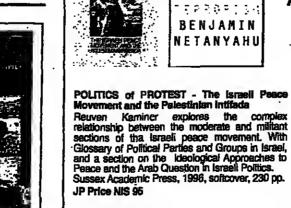
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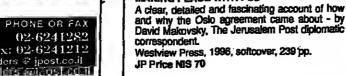
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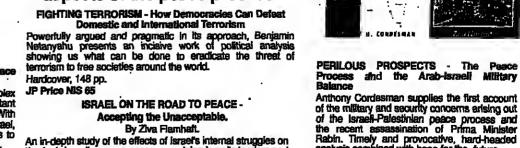
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## Pressure tactics

THE sight of King Hussein personally piloting Yasser Arafat back to Jericho recalls, with due respect to both leaders, the parable of the scorpion and the frog. As the story goes, the scorpion asks the frog for a lift across the river. The frog agrees, figuring the scorpion would not sting him, drowning them both. In the middle of the river, the scorpion stings the frog. The frog asks, "Why?" The scorpion answers, "This is the Middle East."

Given the rocky relations between Arafat and the king over the years, one wooders whether either leader had second thoughts about stepping into that helicopter for the short flight across the Jordan River. Each leader is not without influence in the other's territory, and each has had ambitions at the other's expense.

In the current context, with Prime Minister. Binyamin Netanyahu isolated hy Hussein and Egypt's President Hosni Mubarak, and Arafat signaling different levels of unwillingness to meet him, some might see the Hussein-Arafat rapprochement as another pressure tactic against Israel's prime minister. Calling his stay in Jericho his "first visit to Palestine," Hussein did pledge his full backing for Arafat yesterday, particularly regarding Israeli redeployment from Hebron. Palestinian spokesman Nabil Abu Rdainah told reporters that the king's visit "shows support for the Palestinian position and it deepens Palestinian sovereignty in liberated Palestinian areas,"

This does not mean, however, that Palestinian-Jordanian differences, particularly over Jerusalem, have disappeared. The Hashemite monarch is still keen to keep his traditional role as the custodian of Al-Aksa mosque and Palestinian encroachment in eastem Jerusalem is a major source of concern to Hussein as well as to Netanyahu. The opening of an exit to the Hasmonean Tunnel, which led to the recent friction between Hussein and Netanyahu, annoyed Jordan precisely because it was viewed in the Arab world as a weakening of Jordan's status as the guardian of the Moslem

holy places in Jerusalem. But in the longer term, it is beneficial for Israel that Palestinian and Jordanian leaders be on good terms. It is Israel, after all, that has for years hoped that Jordan would be a moderating influence on, if not a substitute for, Palestinian sovereignty. While the king gave up all claims to Judea and Samaria in 1988, Israel hoped that Jordan would some day be persuaded to assume a role in any permanent status arrangement for

Both Hussein and Arafat have a strong interest in keeping the other happy enough not to stir up

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trouble, but not so happy that they forget what the other is capable of doing. It was only recently that the king made a televised speech to top Jordanian military brass recalling the battles of 1970, in which Jordan crushed and expelled the PLO. At the same time, recent bread riots in Jordan showed how Arafat, if he wanted to, might be able to make life miserable for the king through his influence with Jordan's Palestinian population.

But all sides, including Israel, should realize that Jordanian-Palestinian conflict is not in their interest. All the parties have a stronger interest in good relations, and Israel could signal this immediately by increasing the economic ties between Palestinians and Jordanians through the elimination of all protectionist regulations imposed by Israel. The improvement of both the Palestinian and Jordanian economies should be an Israeli foreign policy aim. While it would not be beneficial to end Palestinian economic dependence on Israel, there is ample room for shifting some of that dependence to Jordan, thereby increasing Jordanian influence.

Whatever is accomplished by the recent meetings of Middle East leaders - Weizman and Arafat, Weizman and Mubarak, Peres and Arafat, and Hussein and Arafat - it does seem that the only leader who can't get a meeting is Netanyahu. While the regional shunning is ostensibly to keep the pressure on Israel to withdraw from Hebron, one wonders whether after that the Arab world will simply move on to the next reason to keep Israel's democratically elected leader at arm's length.

In a fairer world, Arab leaders would not get away with acting as if Netanyahu is intransigent, when in fact he has made tremendous strides away from his own campaign rhetoric and toward the Oslo framework. Although there is room for complaint about the pace of the new government's embrace of Oslo, it is also arguable that that acceptance has been more extensive and rapid than anyone might have: predicted.

Until now. Netanyahu has received almost no credit for the journey he has made, even from friends like the United States. Instead, there has only been more pressure to move faster. If the isolation of Netanyahu continues after Israel agrees to withdraw from Hebron, it will be clear that Arab world is taking advantage of the wall of pressure. In that case, one hopes the United States and even the Israeli opposition will realize that such unrestrained and unfair pressure tactics will boomerang against the peace process. Pressure can lead to progress, but it can also lead to paralysis.

# Summit, with extortion

Who's last?'

PRESIDENT Mubarak is saber-rattling again.

Having found Israel largely unperturbed by his threat to postpone the November Mideast ecooomic summit in Cairo if the redeployment in Hebron isn't a reality by then, he's trying another stab at intimidation: He will not meet with Prime Minister Netanyahu until the Hebron question is settled.

To emphasize the severity of sucb a "punishmeot" the Egyptian leader last week simultaneously invited President Ezer Weizman and opposition leader Shimon Peres to Egypt, the intentioo seemingly to provoke a response from a jealous Netanyahu. But if Mubarak's reasoning is that an Israeli premier cannot functioo without meeting the president of Egypt, he is deluding himself.

Unlike his predecessor Anwar Sadat, who visited Israel four times during as many years of Israeli-Egyptian relations, Mubarak hasn't (except for the funeral of Yitzhak Rabin) paid a single official visit to Israel in his 15 years of incumbency, Although Israeli leaders have frequently visited him in Egypt and involved him in the diplomatic process. Mubarak has never returned any of the visits. And Israel, preferring substance to niceties, basn't insisted, although diplomatic protocol demands reciprocal visits.

While this Egyptian coolness should oot be dismissed, it ought in all fairness to be noted that US presideots Harry S Truman, Lyndon Johnson and Ronald Reagan, who never visited Israel. were infinitely greater friends than Richard Nixoo and Jimmy Carter, who did. In sum: Visiting Israel cannot constitute the be-all and end-all of understanding and friendship; the same goes for the frequency of meetings between MOSHE ZAK

It wasn't so long ago that a summit meeting between heads of state was a rare event; the quality of relations between countries certainly wasn't dependent on the frequency with which their leaders met. Mubarak's ultimatum-like

announcement that he woo't meet with Netanyahu until he gets his way over Hebron doesn't signify the end of peace, which has its own momeotum; it merely reveals the shortsightedness of Mubarak, who flatters himself that every meeting with him is like a candy for good behavior distributed among Israeli leaders.

Mubarak needs to learn that threats to Israel won't earn

him the influence he craves in the region

ANOTHER president, Jacques Chirac, will be visiting Israel this week, not to demonstrate any understanding of Israel's needs but to bolster his country's role in the peace process. Also quening up to meet with Netanyahn for the same reason are the foreign ministers of Russia, Ireland and Norway.

Aware that Israel constitutes 50 percent of the Arab-Israeli cooflict. Chirac knows he can't just circumvent it. This is something Mubarak urgently needs to learn; he needs to understand that it isn't threats to Israel that will earn him the influence in the region he thirsts for.

The Quay d'Orsay isn't exactly one of Israel's most enthusiastic can have oo meaningful role in the political process.

France was oot always of such a mind. In the early 1970s it believed it could attain influence in the region through pressuring Israel, for example by getting European foreign ministers to refrain from paying official visits to Jerusalem. This effort at diplomatic boycott was unsuccessful, resulting in the Europeans' exclusion from the Geneva Conference after the Yom Kippur War.

Then one fine day the French woke up. Realizing that tense ties with Israel were counterproductive as far as their own interests were coocerned, they made a small course correction.

In this new spirit in December 1978 president Giscard d'Estaing invited Meoachem Begin to have dinner with him in the Elysee Palace oo his way back from Washington after presenting his Palestinian autocomy plan to the US president. Begin, however, politely declined. He preferred to dine with his wife, he told the French special emissary wbo came to meet him in London.

Now, as then, no invitation to a palace in Cairo or Paris or anywhere else will tempt an Israeli prime minister to accept the diktat of friends or foes in issues vital to Israel.

After three months spent jetting around world capitals, it would be better for Netanyahu to stay put on Israeli soil for a while and concentrate on running his govcrament.

When he can show that he is indifferent to the prospect of a visit to Egypt or Morocco, our neighbors might finally begin to understand that what they want from the prime minister they won't get from the leader of the opposition, or even from the pres-

The writer, a veteran journalist,

# It's sad but true

DAVID GLASGOW

OMETIMES it seems that God loves a good joke. At the very least He must have a delicious sense of irony.

Take the matter of dates and speeches. Take October 3, a date pregnant with meaning for both the world's democracies and for

On October 3, 1996 after the Israeli-Palestinian summit in Washington, Secretary of State Warren Christopher had this to

say:
"I think the conversation that took place, the recommitment to a noo-violent future, the commitmeot to have intensive, indeed continuous negotiation is a step forward. In that sense everyone. comes out a winner but we've got a long ways to go. There are difficult times ahead."

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On October 3, 1938 prime minister Neville Chamberlain rose in the House of Commons to defend the Munich Agreement and his policy of appeasement and said:

"The object of that cooversa-tion for which I asked was to try to extend a little further the personal cootact... which I believed to be essential to modern diplomacy... The path that leads to peace is a long one and bristles with obstacles. We have only laid the foundation of peace."

Both men labored under the delusion that good intentions and kind words inevitably lead to good results. What neither realized is that some people use conflict and chaos as a tactic to get what they want. Just because the two ministers went to Sunday school is oo reason to suppose

everyone else did. In 1938, Chamberlain believed in appeasement, a policy based on the false notion that giving a bully what he wants will satisfy him. But a bully doesn't really want money, territory, or anything material. What a bully wants is power.

Power comes from taking wbatever an aggressor's victim happens to have. Before Munich, the Czechs had strong alliances and border entrenchments. They relied equally oo the ironclad word of their British and French allies and their iron-enforced fortifications.

They lost both at Munich, And Munich meant more than the end

## Good intentions do not inevitably lead to good results

of pre-war Czechoslovakia. It made World War II inevitable, and helped to lead to the Holocaust and the death of six million Jews.

Fortunately for today's Israelis, Binyamin Netanyahu has no such illusions. He knows all too well that the lives of Israel's citizens depend primarily on the ability of its army and not solely on accords signed in Oslo or the words of an American president running for re-election. After all, Netanyahu's brother was killed rescuing Jews from Palestinian terrorists.

**PALESTINIAN** Authority Presideot Yasser Arafat is no Adolf Hitler, but neither does he

bear the Jewish state much love. The two crises - the tourist tunnel uprising and Munich - have something m common. On both occasions the leaders of powerful nations deluded themselves into thinking that words were a good substitute for deeds. Both President Clinton and prime minister Chamberlain thought that warm thoughts and hopeful intentions could take the place of hard decisions and tough action.

lo at least one way Chamberlain was more rigorous than Clinton. In his October 3 speech, the Englishman said, Peace is not to be obtained by sitting still and waiting for it to come. It requires active and positive effort.'

Clinton's October 3 utterance? Please please give us a chance to let this thing work in the days ahead '

At least Chamberlain thought he had to do something himself to achieve peace. Clinton seems to think things will sort of work themselves out passively as he stands by.

At the end of it all Israel knows that appeasement and trust are no substitute for swords and security. Peace is only possible with treaties and pacts, but paper promises must be backed up by firm resolution and military

Israelis should continue to put their trust in God, but they should also remember what soldiers used to say about their muskets on the eve of battle: "Look to

your powder." The writer is a political cont

## our prime minister and other supporters, but it understands that beads of state. without Israel's consect France comments on current affairs. 'Moral panic' doesn't help

be US press receotly crupted with reaction to the story of the six-year-old North Carolina boy who kissed a six-year-old girl and was imme--diately suspended for "unwarranted and unwelcome touching."

attached to particular events or

deviant individuals who seem to

Moral panics have beeo

nmunists, homosexuals, rock

attached at various times to

pedophiles, marijuana smokers.

'o' roll musicians and, most

famously, alleged witches. In

each case, the hysteria generated

to "root out" the evil has caused

more devastation than the origi-

Today there is oadonal hysteria

about child sexual abuse. As

with all moral panics, it stems

from legitimate worries - in this

case, about the safety of children

in a hypersexualized age. And it

stems from the understandable

rage produced by sensationalized

stories of sexual predators and

But pedophiles and sexual psy-

chopaths have always existed.

What distinguishes a moral panic

from reasoned efforts to deal with

sex offenders has to do with the

threaten the social order.

nal problem.

psychopaths.

As a former little girl, I think what be did was a big improvement oo the way boys used to express affection, by hitting or pulling hair.

But in today's climate that little boy is an incipient sex offender. His story illustrates how conwhich Israel has been led. fused many Americans have BETTY MISHEIKER become in deciding what exactly coostitutes sexual abuse and harassment and what should be

done about them. streak The savage Puritanism lurking just below the surface of American culture erupts from time to time in what sociologist Stanley Cohen called Y. BLANC "moral panics" - crusades and contagions that occur when people's general anxicties become

actions regarding the Hasmonean Tunnel for the recent Palestinian violence, Abraham Rabinovich echoes the mindset of some in the forcign press who see Israel as the culprit in every setback in the peace gotiations.

I find it especially dismaying that a reporter so knowledgeable of Jeru-salem's archeological past would depict the opening of the tunnel into the Moslem Quarter as a provoca-

The explosion of Palestinian rage owes less to Netanyahu's lack of empathy for Arab sensitivities than to Arafat's calculated determination to settle political disputes in the streets. And, as Arafat clearly recognizes, it feeds upon the residual antipathy of the Moslem world to any manifestation of a historical Jewish

presence in Jerusalem. Seen in this light, the protests against the tunnel are not about an intrusion on Arab turf. They are a shot across the bow in the struggle for political control of Jerusalem.

**CAROL TAVRIS** 

offered.

In today's climate we see sex offenders everywhere

dren's kisses and sexual curiosity as signs of mental illoess or "harassment." Considering how much childreo need cuddles. kisses and embraces, 1 wonder wby oo one thinks it's an act of child abuse to deny them these things.

THE PROBLEM is that "sexual abuse" has come to include everything from seeing a flasher to beiog raped; from a single unpleasant experience to repeated coercion. It is assumed, again with no evidence, that all these experiences are psychologically equivalent and equally devastating.

Few dispute that we must do everything we can to help children who have been traumatized, but we must also be careful not to let hysieria inflate minor events

Of course it is important to protect children and punish perpetrators - but in the most constructive way possible, without hanging the innocent.

things in perspective. A few years ago I exchanged letters oo sexual hysteria with the writer and social critic Jessica Mitford, who

died this past summer. She told me the following story about her daughter Dink:

"In about 1948, when she was seven, we lived oear [London's] Municipal Rose Garden. Dink and the other little girls used to meet and play there. The children reported that they'd often seen a man who would be lurking in the bushes and came out exposing himself to them.

"Our oeighhors reacted predictably; the men were going to catch him, castrate him and Lord knows what. Useless to point out that chaps who do that are unfortunate specimens, hut very seldom go on to rape or other violent behavior.

"In the course of this episode I found out that the police term for these deviants is 'lily-waver'....

"A mother of one of the other kids came round to complain that Dink had been seen talking to the fellow. All the other children bad been ordered oot to talk to him and had obeyed. So I called Dink in and asked. 'Did you speak to the lily-waver?' 'Yes,' she answered stoutly. 'He said, "Little girl, have you ever seen one of these before?" And she answered, 'Yes, of course, loads

"Upon which," Mittord concluded, "I imagine the lily must have wilted."

What Mitford understood, what we would all do well to learn, is that the first line of defeose against sexual molesters and sexual hysteria is honest sexual information, a seose of perspective and a sense of humor.

Children will be better protected by parents who instill in them Dink's attitude than by fleets of prissy school superintendents or overzealous therapists driven by moral panic and an anti-sexual agenda

(Los Angeles Times)

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rare. In accordance with Buddhist rite, cremation is the common practice. Foreigners living in Japan have had to petitioo the government for burial. One of the first known Jewish

cemeteries in Japan is in Nagasaki, a port city officially opened to foreigners on July 1, 1859. Within the following 10 years, an American Jewish sailor, Solomon Keeler, died and was buried st the Inasa International Cemetery. The Jewish community of Kobe was established in the 1930s and it, too, received coosecrated ground for hurial purposes in Kobe's Foreign Cemetery. The largest foreign cemetery is located

Sir. - Burials in Japan are rare and

Jewish burials have been extremely

As soon as Japan was opened to Western trade, Jews came first to Yokohama and later to Tokyo (the two cities adjoin each other). With the first Jewish death (exact year unknown), a separate section of the Yokohama Foreign Cemetery was consecrated as a Jewish cemetery. There are 115 graves in the cemetery; 1869 is the earliest date one is ahle to read on the tombstones.

The Jewish Community of Japan. located in Tokyo, is the largest Jewish community in the country. It is

**FOREWARNED** 

Sir, - Your editorial of September 30 seems to have overlooked the most important aspect of what took place following the opening of the Hasmonean Tunnel. Ami Ayalon clearly stated he misjudged the Palestioian reaction, and it is to that statement our must look for the prime minister's decisioo to go ahead and open the tunnel's exit.

It was anticipated that Arafat would hit the ceiling, not for the reasons he gave in saying this is s direct attack against Moslem and Christian holy places, but because be boped that in saying that, the Moslem and Christian worlds would support his next step - inciting his

people to march on Jerusalem. Ami Ayalon had judged correctly that Arafat would take issue when informed the tunnel was open. What he had misjudged was that Arafat would so foolishly ruin his own case by encouraging the use of firearms

THE JEWS OF JAPAN estimated that there are about 1,000 Jews in Tokyo and another 1,000 Jews throughout Japan. The only other synagogue is located in Kobe. The Tokyo community maintains a rabbi, provides all religious services, a kosher kitchen, a religious school for children, an adult education program and a full range of community activities.

The members of the Tokyo Jewish community also volunteer for its Hevra Kadisha. Many additional members give their time to attend to the graves in the cemetery, since there are very few relatives living in Japan of those who are buried in the Yokohama Foreigo Geocral

The Jewish Community of Japan is eager to receive information from Jews living around the world who might have relatives or friends buried in the Yokohama cemetery. It would be valuable to create files on those who are buried in Japan so that their life stories will be known for future generations. Please send information to the undersigned, at the Jewish Community of Japan, 3-8-8 Hiroo, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150,

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so wantonly, so imprudently and so soon. And for a totally irrelevant

and unimportant reason. Now the cat is out of the bag Now it is clear to all that Arafat is not seeking a peaceful solution. He has used the "peace process" as a starting point in the eventual march upon Jerusalem. He has clearly demonstrated that he seeks what he has always declared he wants - the

"final solution" to the Jewish occupation of Arab lands. Forewarned is forearmed, so let us all be thankful to the Prime Mioister and to Ami Ayalon for enabling us to see into the future, and to be so quickly awakened to the terrible danger which the Oslo. Accords could place us in. Now the government can take all the steps essential to ensuring the security with peace this government has promised us.

STANLEY BROZA

THE HASMONEAN

TUNNEL Sir: - I would like to assure Abraham Rabinovich ("Power of disdain to destroy," September 30) that the majority of Israelis are confident that our prime minister knows exactly where he is going, which is, we hope, as far as possible from the Oslo trap into which the Labor government led us.

How can anyone expect Bibi Netanyahu to perform miracles and rectify, within these first 100 days, the inherited blunders created over the four years of the previous administration? Our prime minister is obviously endeavoring to salvage some measure of security and dignity from the catastrophic mess into

Jerusalem. Sir, - I would like to express my admiration of Abraham Rabinovich's article. In my opinion, the article contains a sober and realistic analysis of the causes that triggered the latest tragic incidents and of the performance of our prime minister.

Tel Aviv. Sir, - By virtually blaming Prime Minister Netanyahu's rhetoric and

JACK E. FRIEDMAN

tone and sweep of the solutions We can tell we are io the grip of hysteria when parents are afraid to kiss their bahy's tush, wheo teachers are warned oot to cuddle a frightened child, when grandpareots are worried about embracing children on their laps and wheo adults interpret chil-

into traumaoc ones.

It can take an outsider to put

mentator who lives in Austin,

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# Good smells make good neighbors

HE climate-controlled, color-coordinated and tropical plant-lined corridors of the prototypical US sbopping mall can make visitors feel like subjects of a carefully planoed psychological experi-

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And this is exactly what shoppers became recently, wheo Robert Baron and bis researchers entered Crossgates Mall in upstate New York.

As consumers strolled past sbops selling everything from cookies to clothes, they encouotered young folk requesting change for a dollar or clumsily dropping ballpoint pens. Little did the subjects suspect that their cooduct was being evaluat-

The researchers were trying to see if the heady aroma of coffee or the soothing smell of baking cookies might lull people into acts of kindness they would otherwise forgo.

One of two experiments showed that while under the olfactory influence of roasting coffee or baking cookies, people were more than twice as likely to provide a stranger with chaoge for a dollar than they were io unsceoted surround-

ings.
The dropped-pen experiment produced similar results. "Lo and behold, when there was a pleasant fragrance in the air people were more belpful," said Baron, a professor at the Reosselaer Polytechnic Institute io Troy.

Each experiment tested the helpfulness of 116 sboppers, and both tried to match the scented and unsceoted test areas as much as possible for things like time of day, volume of pedestrian

traffic, proximity to mall entrances and lighting.
The experiments also geodermatched testers and subjects, with only men approaching male shoppers and only women approaching females.

sboppers - especially womeo oo the covironment," be said. approached by men - might

interpret a change request as a lame pick-up effort.

in a paper, accepted for publicatioo in a future issue of Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Baron explains how pleasant smells might lead to good deeds.

The effects of pleasant fra-

grances on social behavior stem. at least in part, from fragranceinduced increments in positive affect," Baron writes. So. good smells make people happy. And when people feel happy, they re nice to one another. "There's nothing magical," Baron said. "When you put people in a good mood ... they become more help-

The opposite is also true, notes Craig Anderson of the Uoiversity of Missouri at Columbia

Unpleasant smells can make people frighteningly aggressive by putting them in a bad mood. So can annoying noises, oocomfortably bot surroundings and other seemingly minor irritants. Research has shown that murder rates go up in concert with uncomfortable summer tempera-

"That's what makes it fascioating to social psychologists," Aoderson said.

"How can someone believe that murder rates ... could possibly be influenced by somebody being uocomfortable because it's bot?

Baroo can't explain it all, but he said he's confideot enough in the pheoomenon that he's sunk half his life saviogs into it.

Baron holds patents on a device he calls a combination air filter, white-noise geogrator and fragrance producer designed to reduce the stress of living in close quarters.

Owners of the gizmo can boost their mood by simultaneously drowoing out background noise, cleaning their air and, if they like, scentiog their surrooodings with one of three fragrances -

# Birthday candles that light darkness

A weekly meeting for desperate mothers can have a big impact on their children's future, **Esther Hecht** reports

STHER Danino remembers a time when birthdays brought joy. That was when she was still single and working at the Dr. Fisher cosmetics factory in Bnei Brak and each year her colleagues would surprise her with a party.

But an arranged marriage that quickly turned sour, a move to Yavne where she knew no one, babies in rapid succession and a constant struggle with poverty put an end to even simple pleasures. Eventually, they put an end to hope

For years, she gritted her teeth and tried to accept her lot. Religiously observant since her father's death 12 years ago, she believed everything — including her troubled marriage was heaven-sent.

"After I got married, each birthday I would say to myself, 'Mazal tov, Etti; maybe next year will be better," she recalls. "That was all the celebrating I did."

But things only got worse and there were times that were beyond bearing. "I couldn't even talk about it," she says. "I would go to the social worker and just sit there and cry." In this desperate situation, she was about to give birth to her third child. But it was then that a social worker made a simple proposition: She offered Danino a chance to join Yahdav, a small group of women near her home, for 90 minutes a week of quality time.

The families offered a "last chance" by the Yahdav program are usually the most problematic ones social workers encounter. Often they're second- or third-generation welfare cases and have dropped out of all previous self-help programs.

Generally, they're suspicious of the authorities, according to Yahdav's national coordinator Marjan Kampmeyer, "Their experience is that the authorities can take their children away," she explains.

Yahdav's amhitious goal is to enable the children to grow up at home by helping the parents give them better care. Ultimately, the program aims to break the welfare cycle. Yahdav is a joint project of the Labor and

Social Affairs Ministry and the Americanbased Women's League for Israel. Its group effort is supplemented by work with individual families by social workers.

"Our assumption is that women have the knowledge but don't know how to use it," Kampmeyer says. "The group has a lot of strength. They know what it's like to live with That limitation was requested citrus, floral or something Baroo five children in 1 k rooms, to live on NIS 1,500 by mall director. Charles calls "fresh."

Breideobach, who wortied that "It combines all my research"

couldn't refuse, though at first — after years the group. But, like Danino, Ben-Shushan ease the children into routines. "Now I tell to pay: "If this prevents the children from



Through participation in Yahdav, Esther Danino (left) and Miriam Ben-Shushan learned about independence and how to ease their children into routines. (A. Jerokolimski)

of no social life or even a friend to talk to she found it difficult. At the first meeting, after coffee and cake, the group facilitator asked each woman to choose a picture from a stack taken from magazines and talk about it. Just choosing a picture was hard enough; talking about it was even harder. "When the group started, I was in a very different stage of my. life; I couldn't talk to anyone," Danino, 41.

Gradually, the women — all of them trapped in poverty, abusive marriages, or other cycles of despair - got to know each other and slowly they opened up, their candor fostered by a few basic ground rules. "We promised each other confidentiality," says Miriam Ben-Sbushan, 38, a veteran group member. "And we emphasized persistence [in attending meet-

new women joined. The location changed become a nightmare. three times and even the group facilitator left 
From the group facilitators the mothers THE OFFER to join Yahdav was one Danino and had to be replaced, precipitating a crisis in learned the concept of autonomy and how to NIS 5,000. This, she believes, is a small price

clung to the meetings as to a lifeline.

Born in Morocco, Ben-Sbushan came here when she was five and grew up in Yeroham. During the Yom Kippur War she dropped out of school in her last year to help support her married sister's family. Years later, she accepted an arranged marriage with a Yavne man many years her senior. Like Danino, she saw this match — and the troubles her marriage brought — as her fate, something over which she had no control.

In the group, Danino and Ben-Shushan started learning how they could take control of their lives, especially in their crucial role as parents. Besides two toddlers, Danino now had a newborn daughter whom she couldn't perceive as a separate person, putting the child at severe developmental risk. Ben-Shushan's oldest-child-was-hyperactive; her two younger Nevertheless, members dropped out and children knew notilimits and bedtime had.

them it's 8 o'clock and it's time m get ready for bed," Ben-Shushan says. Some of the tips came from other group members. "One of them said, 'Promise them a reward,'" Ben-Shushan continues. "I learned a reward doesn't have to be candy, it can be just a kind word, it worked, and it still works."

Being in a learning situation again was an experience they relished. "We felt like students," Danino says proudly, showing off a decorated binder filled with "homework," page after page written in her neat hand. In the same neat hand, this year she recorded minutes of a meeting of Yahdav groups from around

DANINO'S home is a small, dark, groundfloor apartment in a prefabricated Amidar housing project. The living room is tidy, but the furnishings — a sofa and armchairs; a small kitchen table and chairs — are shabby and plain. Just one decoration brightens the walls: a large, brightly colored poster with a delicate paisley border she prepared for her six-year-old son's birthday.

It was in meetings of the group that Danino again experienced the simple joy of a birthday.
"We give each member a token gift, like a flower. Often it's received with tears," says Marjan Kampmeyer, national coordinator of

Awakening a sense of joy in the mother is a way of helping her children, who are the ultimate target of the program, Kampmeyer explains. Once a mother knows what it feels like to be the center of pleasurable attention, she will want to do that for her own child, she

Both Danino and Ben-Shushan agree the lessons in parenting were over too soon. But they also know that the three years in Yahdav have changed their lives in important ways. Danino is now aware enough of her youngest child's autonomy to want to place her in day-

She's also in close touch with her older children's teachers. Most important, she has obtained a separation from her husband, though on her rabbi's advice she has refused a divorce. A broad smile lights her face as she speaks with relief about this last change. "I feel better and stronger now," she says.

Ben-Shushan is resigned to her difficult home situation, but feels much more able to guide her children. She's learned she can take initiative; she even helped a group member obtain permanent public housing. And she also feels independent now, so much so that she has asked to become a facilitator in a Yahdav

Now, in its 10th year, Yahday encompasses 285 families in 20 communities. There are also 80 families in follow-up programs. There are two groups of Israeli Arabs and plans for groups for the Beduin community. A group of Ethiopian immigrants is also in the offing; In all, the program currently touches 918 chil-

: But, like most such programs, each year brings a new scramble for funding.

According to Kampmeyer, the estimated cost per family for the three-year program is

# Take advantage of your children's mastery of Hebrew

s it harmful for the parent-child rela-tionship for the child to speak Hebrew better than the parents? If so, what can the parents do to lessen or repair the damage?

Karen Goldberg, MSSW, child and family therapist, Maccabim, replies: If it is barmful for a child to speak

Hebrew better than his parents, just think of all the harm that has been done in the State of Israel over the years with the influx of thousands of immigrant families! In many situations, parents rely oo their children to advance in the new language

and to act as translators for them at government offices, in stores and in public Parents expect their child to want to take

oo this responsibility even if it means giving up being with their frieods. Parents are ofteo frustrated to know that **RUTH MASON** 

their children understand what is being said and that they do oot, and that they oeed help from someone younger than them. .

Pareots also have difficulty, on the other hand, trusting that what their children translate is accurate. They, themselves, would like to know what is being said and how to respond.

While some childreo are happy to help their pareots because they understand the importance of their knowing the language and taking oo the responsibility to help out, not every child feels this way. Some children are embarrassed and ashamed of their parents and try not to be seen in public with them.

Mucb of what happens in public and in

private depends on what the relationship between the parents and the child is prior to coming to Israel, to learning Hebrew and to dealing with public situations.

The oew country, the new language, the new surroundings and the need for cooper-ation and understanding – all are issues that need to be dealt with by the pareots in order for there to be greater understanding between the generations.

When parental frustration for oot knowing the language can be named as an issue, both the children and the pareots can come another step closer to a better mderstanding between them.

How parents convey their needs and their appreciation to their children for their time

and effort are factors in lessening the tension that may occur. Wheo childreo are able to understand what is expected of them,

they are able to assist more effectively. Many factors influeoce the quality of any parent-child relationship. Language may certainly be an issue, but it is not the only issue. Change is difficult and a oew language is certainly change.

For the parents to feel in control and powerful, language is an important key; when we don't know a language, we often feel inadequate or unsuccessful. For the child, feelings of success and pride in himself and his parents are strong factors.

When the child is able to understand his parents' limitations and the oeed to assist his parents, he is able to come to terms with the situation and to deal with any feelings of shame or embarrassment be may

# Romania tackles issue of lost Jewish assets

ROMANIA, which saw Eastern Europe's biggest post-war exodus of Jews, is getting down to the business of returning to ethnic minorities assets seized first by fascists allied with the Nazis and later by the communists. Fourteen ethnic groups are seeking restitution, including Hungarians, Germans, Turks and Greeks. But the Jews' quest is

almost certainly the most poignant. Half of Romania's 800,000 Jews perished in Nazi death camps during World War II: most were rounded up as the Nazis left the region in panic before the Red Army's westward advance. Of those who survived, 320,000 left communist Romania for Israel and elsewhere. Only

14,000 remain, most of them over .The issue of lost Jewish assets resurfaced when Foreign Minister Teodor Melescanu visited the US early this month to rally support for Romania's bid for fast-track admission to NATO. Melescanu met US Jewish leaders, who praised cooperation between Romania's Jewish community and the government. "Romania is the only East European country which has given unlimited access to minorities to investigate state archives to look for confiscated assets," said Ivan Truter, who heads

**ROXANA DASCALU** 

mass emigration wiped out many Jewish communities from the country. "There are 785 Jewish cemeteries in Romania. Where there's a cemetery, a community used to exist," said Iulian Sorin, secretary of the Federation of Romanian Jewish communities. Sorin, who heads a body on restitution representing all ethnic groups, said tracking down lost assets was particularly difficult for Jews. "A total of 510 Jewish communities no longer exist; there are only cemeteries left," he said. The work ahead of us is stagger-

of Romania's Iron Guard, a local fascist movement allied to Hitler's office and thrown out of schools in regime of Marshal Ion Antonescu went further, in 1941, confiscating Jewish properties under a law on "expropriation of rural, urban and floating assets of the Jews." Floating

assets meant boats, Sorin said. In 1944, hundreds of thousands of Jews were deported to Nazi death camps from areas of Transylvania which had been awarded to Hungary

Germany. Jews were barred from the 1930s. The wartime quisling

under a 1939 ruling from Hitler. A decree issued in December 1944, after Romania switched to the ordered the return of confiscated Jewish properties. But four years later, the communists took them back again through full-scale nation-

Lost Jewish assets include 295 demolished synagogues and hundreds of expropriated properties -165 schools and 31 hospitals as well as rimal baths and homes for the .The Securitate secret police of

executed dictator Nicolae Ceausescu turned a mikve in the main Transylvanian city of Chuj into an Olympic-size swimming pool. The bath is now used as a warehouse. Carpenters use a former synagogue in Oradea, on the western border with Hungary, as their work-

Unlike other European countries, Romania pays no damages to Holocaust survivors, saying that is the responsibility of others, like Hungary. "Jews who returned from camps get some help from local authorities in Hungary," Sorin said. "We don't get any assistance. We have to take care of survivors our-

Sorin hopes the rearm of Jewish assets would provide an alternative source of funding. "We don't want to throw anybody out," said Sorin. What we want is to be able to charge the rent owed to us, so that

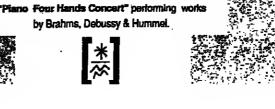
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# BUSINESS & FINANCE

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# Central bank: Economic slowdown continued in third quarter

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

fell for the first time in many

years, while the level of finished

structures remained unchanged.

These firms said there was no

change in production prices and

the average time it takes to con-struct a building, compared to the

In the hotel industry, the compa-

nies reported a drop in activity in comparison with their perfor-

mance over the same period last year. The decrease was due to a

drop in overnight stays by

tourists, which was partly offset

by a rise in the number of Israelis

stay at hotels here. The majority

of hoteliers blamed the decline on

the security situation, adding that

they expect to report a further

drop in activity in the fourth quar-

second quarter.

THE economy continued to slow in the third quarter, as it has since the start of the year, the Bank of Israel said in its seasonal survey of companies' activities yesterday. The construction and hotel sec-

tors saw the biggest declines. . The performance of industrial, trade, transport, and communication companies remained generally unchanged, after taking into account seasonal changes.

Industrial companies reported no change in sales and orders for local and export markets. Still, those companies saw a drop in workers, for the second consecu-

In the construction sector, companies reported lower activity, both in housing and other fields. The volume of construction-starts

Slavin to replace Brodet in early '97

A SENIOR source in Mifal Hapayis confirmed its managing director Shmuel Slavin will

replace Treasury director general David Brodet early next year, but no date has yet been arranged.

A long-time Likud party activist, Slavin yesterday said be would "not be interviewed about this subject at the present time."

Ministry spokesman Eli Yosef would only say that when Finance Minister Dan Meridor came into office he requested Brodet stay on. "Nothing has changed. Brodet is here," Yosef said.

Meanwhile, a senior official in the Prime Minister's office said yesterday that Meridor has already offered Slavin the job of directorgeneral of the Treasury from the DAVID HARRIS

end of the year.

The decision to appoint Slavin appears not to be linked to the reception of the Brodet committee's report on structural reforms in the capital markets. Earlier this week, the cabinet voted not to accept some of the report's tax recommendations.

The question of the timing of the appointment could depend on two factors - the speed at which the 1997 budget proposals pass through the Knesset, and the pro-posals of a new three-person team looking at the capital markets.

The team, which comprises Brodet, the Prime Minister's adviser on the economy, Moshe Leon, and a representative of the Bank of Israel, bas been given two weeks to find alternatives to the Brodet report's recommendation to tax interest on short- and medium-term savings.

If this new team proves unsuc-cessful, with the cabinet rejecting its proposals, Brodet will in all probability decide bis position is untenable and resign earlier, according to the official in the Prime Minister's Office.

Meanwhile, the Chambers of Commerce association said yesterday the lack of support for the Brodet committee recommendations was a mistake.

"The bands of the Finance Minister and Brodet committee should be strengthened," said a

statement from the association.

# Oil near 6-year highs on pre-winter shortage

First Int'l offers LONDON (Reuter) - Buoyant world oil markets traded near sixyear highs yesterday after resumprovident fund with guaranteed real yield

**GALIT LIPKIS BECK** 

FIRST International Bank and its Fibi Holdings subsidiary have started to offer a provident fund that guarantees investors a real yield, in an attempt to encourage savers to invest in the battered funds market.

This is the first tinde in many years a bank has offered a fund that guarantees positive interest rates. During the last few months, many savers have withdrawn their money from provident funds, primarily because of a stockmarket crisis that has led the banks to register negative yields on the funds.
The bank said the Maten 2001 fund will allow savers to maintain the real value of their investments and earn a fixed, positive interest-rate. The fund will guarantee investors a real interest-rate of 4 percent a year over a fiveyear period. The fund is limited to total deposits of NIS250 million.

According to Bank of Israel regulations, banks are restricted from offering provident funds with a guaranteed yield. But First International has bypassed this limitation through Fibi, which will guarantee the fund's yield. Banks were able to offer provident funds with a guaranteed interest-rate in the past, when they were backed by special interest-bearing bonds issued by the Bank of Israel that were not traded on an exchange. After the central bank decided to stop issuing these bonds, the banks were forced to stop

ing a storming bull run that bas carried prices up 40 percent in the space of four months. November futures for interna-

tional benchmark North Sea Brent-blend crude broke above \$25 a barrel for the first time since the 1991 Gulf War, after adding 88 cents oo Monday.

Brent has shot up by \$7 a barrel since mid-June, driven by concern over tensions in the Middle East and persistently low stocks of heating oil in Western markets. By midafternoon, November

Brent was trading down 21 cents at \$24.65 on profit-taking, but traders expected it to revive again. With the exception of the Gulf

War, crude has not been as costly, in nominal terms, since the secand oil-price shock, which followed the 1979 Iranian revolu-

Fresh fighting between rival Kurdish factions in Iraq since the weekend has served to remind

markets of the missing crude supplies previously expected under a UN oil-for-food exchange with

Iraq. "Iraqi oil exports under UN resolution 986 this year are now impossibly remote and, in the light of recent developments in the Kurdish areas of Iraq, they may well not begin until the sec-ond half of 1997, if at all," the Center for Global Energy Studies said in a report.

The UN deal, signed in May and worth several hundred thousand barrels a day of crude supplies, was suspended at the end of August, after Baghdad sent troops to intervene on behalf of the Kurdistan Democratic Party against the rival Patriotic Union of Kurdistan. The KDP yesterday launched a counter-attack, after the PUK regained the region's largest city, Sulaimaniya, on

Sunday. "The oil market looks set to remain tight through the coming winter," said Leo Drollas, chief billion windfall this year in extra economist at the Center for oil export revenues.

Global Energy Studies.

Dealers said low stocks of heating-oil in the US and Europe in the approach to wioter also propelled futures markets higher, as refinery buyers and traders hedged against rising supply

The fund managers that control huge investment accounts have also joined the oil rally in force. Heating oil stocks are running about 10% down on last year's already slim levels in both northwest Europe and the US. Analysts say oil companies are partly to blame. Keen to cut costs by holding low inventories, some refiners have been caught short in a scramble to replenish winter stocks.

Meanwhile, markets look unlikely to get any belp from extra OPEC supplies. The oil cartel has no plans to raise output, for fear of undermining a market that is providing extra revenues.

Oil analysts estimate the 11 OPEC members will land a \$25

## **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

Shohat charges Knesset Finance Committee fails to address key issues: The Knesset Finance Committee is not doing its job properly, since it is failing to discuss major economic issues, Avraham Shohai (Labor), head of the opposition on the committee, charged this week. Shohar's complaint was supported by several opposition MKs and by Michael Kleiner (Likud). Chairman Avraham Ravitz (Uoited Torah Judaism), however, responded that discussions had already been scheduled on most of the subjects Shohat suggested. Ravitz said the committee has a statutory obligation to deal with the "minor" issues such as budgetary transfers, as well. Evelyn Gordon

Management changes at foodmaker Elite: Elite management has informed workers of a series of personnel changes. Eitan Glick was appointed marketing manager of the food-products company. The company's deputy financial manager and business development manager will leave their posts for other positions. In addition, Elite's manager of purchasing and logistics, Yuval Paz, intends to resign within the next few days.

Tambour in cooperation agreement with Chinese paint company: Tambour has signed a cooperation agreement with Wuhan Tianma, a Chinese chemical and paint manufacturer. The companies have agreed to establish a paint production facility in Wuhan at a total investment of S1 million.

Galit Lipkis Beck

Israelis likely to need visas to visit Hong Kong when China takes over: Israelis will probably need visas to enter Hong Kong from January I, when the British colony becomes part of China, according to Eugene Hirschler, manager of Asiacentre, the appointed agent in Israel for Cathay Pacific Airlines.

At a dinner in Tel Aviv this week, senior representatives of the airline calmed the fear of its fraculant fluor program combers.

line calmed the fears of its frequent flyer program members concerning the transition period. Among the visiting officials were Cathay Pacific's Middle East director, James Yeung, and deputy director, William Ling, as well as the Middle East area manager,

Hirschler explained that, until now, Israelis were able to enter Hong Kong without visas by virtue of the fact that Britain does not require visas from Israeli passport holders. However, he said, China does require visas.

About 60 frequent flyers attended the dinner. Hirschler said the number of Cathay Pacific frequent flyers was expected to go down, in the light of El Al's impending inauguration of direct flights to Hong Kong, But he added that despite this, the Hong Kong airline would continue to cooperate with El Al.

Haim Shapiro

Diners Club sponsors London-Jerusalem car rally: Diners Club International will be the official card sponsor of the first ever Jewish National Fund/Eagle Eye London-Jerusalem Car Rally, which takes place from October 17 to November 4. A spectacular range of cars dating from a 1924 Lanchester to the latest Jaguar XK8 will depart from Waterloo Place oo the 3,000 mile route, through seven countries to finish at the Knesset in Jerusalem.

Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway to bny FlightSafety for \$1.5b.: Berkshire Hathaway Inc., the holding company controlled by billionaire Warren Buffett, said yesterday it was acquiring FlightSafety International Inc. for about \$1.5 billion.

Berkshire Hathaway said it executed a definitive agreement in which FlightSafety, which provides high-technology training to operators of aircraft and ships, will become a wbolly owned sub-

The company said FlightSafety shareholders can elect to receive for each of their shares either \$50 in cash or \$48 in Berkshire common stock, for a total value of about \$1.5b.

FlightSafety's stock soured after the news, adding \$5.125 to \$49 by midday on the New York Stock Exchange. Berkshire Hathaway's stock lost \$100 to \$31,800.

## Slovak finance ministry plans increased '97 budget deficit

BRATISLAVA (Reuter) - The Slovak finance min-istry yesterday presented revised plans for its 1997 state budget, increasing its expected deficit to 30 bil-lion Slovak crowns (NIS3b.) from an original forecast of 25 billion crowns.

Budget revenues would total some 170b. crowns, down from the previously announced 175b. crowns, about 15.9b. crowns more than in 1996, according to the ministry proposal presented to the government. . Plans for budget expenditure remained unchanged at 200b. crowns, some 10b. crowns more than in 1996. The

1996 state budget deficit is planned to total 27b. crowns. In the first seven months of 1996, the budget deficit totalled 6.08b. crowns, but government officials have said revenues might get tighter later in the year due to fower than expected tax income.

Slovakia has been showing some of the best basic

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economic indicators in post-communist Europe. Inflation was at 5.6 percent in August, compared with 9.8% in the same month last year. GDP grew 7.4% in 1995 and 7.1% in the first six months of this year.

The 1997 budget proposal is based on the assumption that GDP will grow at least 5% in 1997 and inflation will be kept under 6%.

According to this forecast, the country's GDP is

expected to total 650b. crowns in 1997. The overall deficit should then represent 4.6% of GDP.

But according to International Monetary Fund standards, the 1997 fiscal deficit should total only some 8.6b. crowns, which is 1.32% of the forecast GDP. The ministry document said the government

should discuss the complete draft of the budget on November 12. It should be presented to parliament by November 15.

Cairo summit organizers expect 1,000 businesses to attend

WITH less than a month remaining until the Cairo economic summit, the organizers at the World Economic Forum say some 600 businesses already bave regisfered, and they expect another 400 to confirm in the coming weeks. The Egyptian government, which is hosting the summit, sent

invitations to 87 governments and

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47 regional and international organizations. As of yesterday, 18 countries had confirmed the participation of their foreign, finance, or trade ministers.

The quality and level of business participation is consistent with that of last year's summit in

Amman, according to WEF director Gregory Blatt.

WEF president Klaus Schwab is in Cairo this week to complete preparations with Egyptian offi-

Despite some recent threats to cancel the summit because of what Egypt perceived as Israeli inaction on the peace process, there now appears to be a willingness to make a success of the event. "We are determined to hold the

third Middle East/North Africa

economic summit," said Nabil Fahmy, Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa's political adviser, during a recent visit to New York. "We will do everything we can to make this summit a success." In addition to the plenary sessions during the three-day event,

countries including Egypt, Oman, Jordan, Israel, and Qatar, together with representatives of the PA, will showcase project presenta-





An elderly man holds a placard reading 'Eight months without salary' during a demonstration outside the Ukrainian parliament in Kiev yesterday. A group of scientists protested as Prime Minister Pavio Lazarenko presented the new three-year economic plan to parliament.

## J'lem researchers develop chip to aid surgeons

A TEAM of Jerusalem researchers

The chip's many applications

include the identification - during open-heart surgery - of blocked blood-vessels. It will replace bulky and much more expensive electronic and mechanical devices.

The chip was built by a team at the Jerusalem College of Technology (JCT). It functions in a thermal-sensing camera in a way similar to that of a retina in the buman eye, and contains 16,000 tiny thermal-radiation

The development, by Dr. Shmuel Borenstein, was conduct- tions.

ed in cooperation with Opgal has successfully developed an electronic chip capable of creating an image from an object's thermal at the Weizmann Institute in at the Weizmann Institute in Rehovol

In heart surgery, the chip can be used by surgeons to verify proper blood-flow in vessels grafted as coronary bypasses, before the parient is sewn up. Blocked bloodvessels radiate a lower heat-level than healthy ones, making the detection of problems possible with the use of the new thermal

Until now, the use of such a medical system for open-heart surgery was prohibitively expensive. The JCT sensor will allow for widespread use of thermal imaging for commercial applica-

## Movenpick opens here, will invest NIS150m. in 10 motels

HAIM SHAPIRO and GALIT LIPKIS BECK

MOVENPICK, the giant Swiss restaurant and hotel chain, yesterday opened its operations here with the inauguration of a Movenpick Marche self-service restaurant at Kibbutz Dovrat near Afula.

Movempick also is negotiating to establish an ice-cream factory in partnership with a local manufacturer, the company's representatives told the Ministry of Industry and Trade this week. In addition, the firm's representarives announced plans to establish 10 motels throughout the country at a total investment of NIS 150 million.

At a press conference in Jerusalem this week, JeanPierre Streich, the company's executive vice-president for management services, said its entry here is part of Movenpick's regional planning for Egypt, Jordan, and Israel.
"We have faith in the peace process, even if it has its ups and downs,"

Yossi Fischer, head of Movempick's operations in Israel, said the company's restaurants would not have a kashrut certificate, because they would be open on Shabbat. All the ingredients would be kosher, he said, and meat and milk products would not be cooked together. There will be no pepperoni pizza," Fischer said.

Fischer added, however, that the idea of the Movenpick Marche is based upon individual cooking islands at which various items are sold and, therefore, both meat and dairy items will be available in the same restaurants. The franchise for the Movenpick Marche restaurants is held by Shargad Orkhanim, owned by Sari Arison, and the Orkhanei Derekh network, a com-

pany owned jointly by Shargad Orkhanim and kibbutzim that own land adja-

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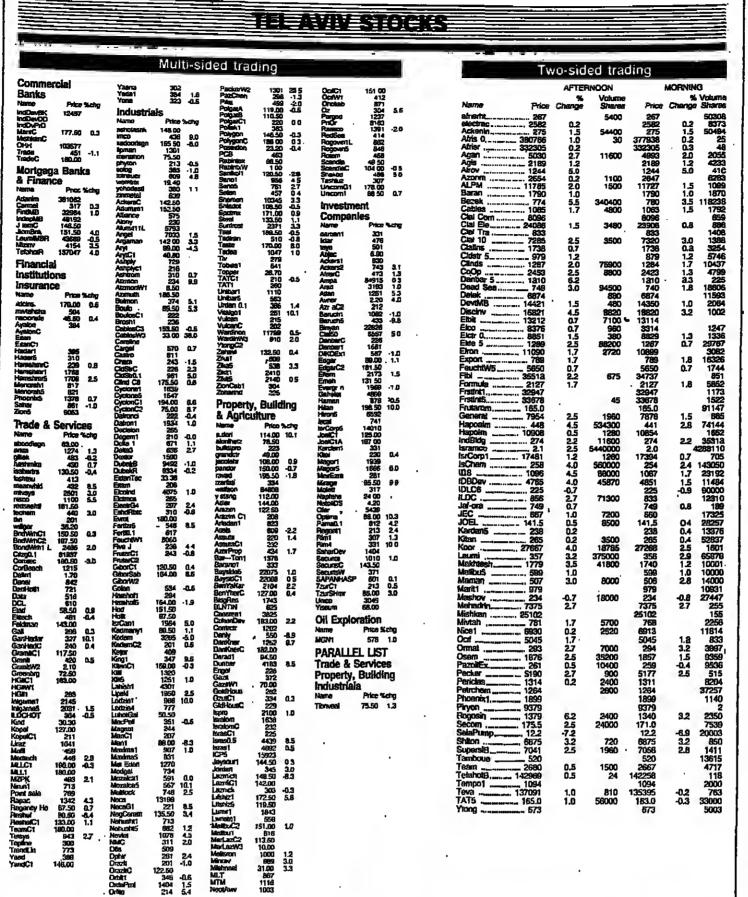
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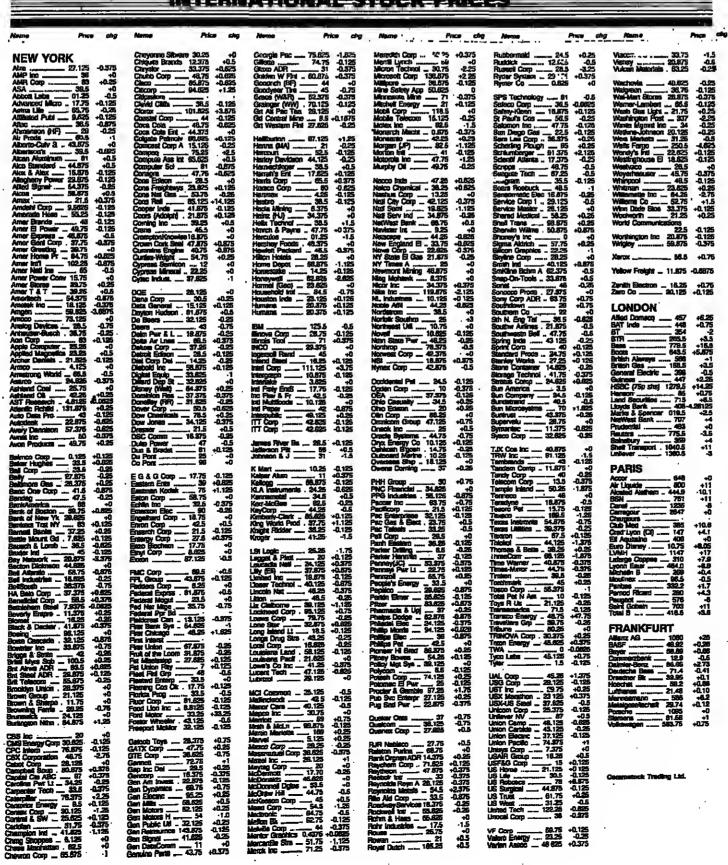
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# Stocks jump on Hebron pact hope

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STOCKS surged amid optimism peace talks may be making progress and that inflation may be

Hints that an agreement regarding a withdrawal from Hebron may be nearing, along with positive meetings hetween Jordan's King Hussein and Yasser Arafat, and hetweeo Egyptiao leader Hosni Mubarak and Presideot Ezer Weizmao, hoosted stocks across the board.

Gains were led by Koor lodustries Ltd., which rose 3.5 percent in late trading. Koor is seen benefiting from successful peace talks.

Preliminary figures indicated the Maof Index jumped 3.10% to 193.40 and the Two-Sided Index rose 2.53% to 183.23.

A relatively tow September consumer price index and a report that the economy is slawing may prompt the Bank of Israel to lower interest rates, said Eli Nahum, heed of trading at Tel Aviv investment firm Zaonex Securi-

The CPI report, released after the exchaoge closed, showed prices rose 0.4% in September: That was less than expected.

Nooetheless, Bank of Israel Governor Frenkel is oot expected to raise what are already considinterest (Bloomberg)

# European stocks track Wall Street's gains

**WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP** 

LONDON (Reuter) - UK stocks hit record highs yesterday, hut ended on a subdued note after Wall Street failed to live up to a promising start.

The FTSE 100 index, underpinned by soaring sterling, firm gilts and Wall Street's record close overnight, reached a recurd 4,063.2 points earlier in the day and lnnked pnised for further gaios as the US market was tipped to open higher, But lateafternoon dealing saw the US pare its initial gains and the FTSE slipped to end the day off highs at a record close of 4,050.8, up 12.1

FRANKFURT - Germaoy's DAX index closed bourse dealings at an all-time record closing high after Wall Street streogth bond gains. The DAX clused up to close at 21,429.93.

34.57 poiots at 2,728.45, after briefly touching 2,728.64.

PARIS - Freoch shares set a closing high fur the year, hut were nff their best levels, after a rally on the back of Wall Street, traders said. Alcatel fell sharply in late trading on market talk It had won the hidding for electronics group Thomsoo but the missiles activities were being sold to Lagardere, traders said. The blue-chip CAC-40 iodex clused up 24.66 points at 2,168.28. TOKYO - Stocks sorged.

pushed by new record highs on Wall Street overnight as well as speculation that the Liberal Democratic Party may win a majurity in the Lower Hnuse of parliament in Japan's general elec-. ting Sonday. The benchmark overnight, a firmer dollar and Nikkei 225 jumped 400.68 points

# Wall Street stocks fall as profit-taking offsets earnings by Intel, GM

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) - The Dow Jones iodostrial average fell slightly yesterday, a day after its first close above 6,000, as profittaking offset strong earnings repnrts frnm market hellwethers such as lotet and General Motors.

On Wall Street, the Dow dropped 5.22 points and closed at 6,004.78, rehounding from a cearly 40-point deficit that came after the Dnw surreodered an early 34-point gain.

Most broader atock measures also turned lower, but the technolngy-rich Nasdaq market managed a small gain, padding Monday's record fioiah amid enthusiasm for computer-related shares following Intel's earnings

On Monday, the Dow notched its first close above 6,000, stroiling to a 40-point gain in light holi-day trading. The move past the 6,000-mark came less than a year after the hlue-chip harometer's first close above 5,000 and less than 20 months after the first finish above 4,000.

Some big acquisitinns, including a \$8.4 billion rail merger between CSX and Conrail and a \$1.5b. takeover by Warreo Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway, spiced up the session, but trading was dominated by the barrage of third-quarter earnings reports.

After trading closed Monday, Intel surpassed analysts' most optimistic expectations, reporting a 575.65.

41 percent gaio in third-quarter

Intel, whose shares surged 6 5/8 points near the open but gave some of it back on profit-taking, is closely watched because its microprocessors ruo about three quarters of all personal computers, making its results a barometer for demand in all PC-related industries.

Geoeral Mntors, meaowhile, fullowed through oo Monday.'s strong showing by Chrysler, beating forecasts with a third-quarter profit that nearly doubled last year's earnings for the period.

GM wasn't the only Dow compoocot with pusitive earoings news. Caterpillar, the Dow's big-gest gainer, and Eastman Kodak both exceeded expectations with their third-quarter profits.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers hy a 6-to-5 margin no the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,091 up, 1,312 down and 848 unchanged.

NYSE valume totaled 458.27 million shares as of 4 p.m., vs. 322.00 million in the previous

The Standard and Poor's 500stock index fell 0.99 to 702.55. and the NYSE's composite index. fell 0.63 to 373.60.

The Nasdaq composite indexrose 1.75 to 1,258.11, and the American Stock Exchange's market valoe iodex fell 3.68 to

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The Atlanta Braves needed merely to beat the St. Louis

Cardinals to avoid elimination in

from the start, the defending World Series champions matched

the biggest rout in postseason his-

tory, overwhelming St. Louis 14-0 Monday night to close their deficit

It was as if, overnight, the

Braves decided they were not

"I had a short meeting, nothing real big. It wasn't like 'Let's ell

have a nice winter.' It was more

games," Atlanta manager Bobby
Cox said. like I expect to play 7-to-10 more

The Braves silenced the Busch

Stadium record crowd of 56,782

that came to see a clincher with a

five-run first inning, then kept

attacking in an awesome display that set LCS records for hits and

most lopsided victory.

Before they could even get

their popcorn and beer, they were down five," Atlanta's Chipper

Jones said. "I didn't sense the

killer instinct in us last night.

The Braves never let up. They

finished with 22 hits, and even

stole a base with the game out of

. There were smashes off the

walls, and far over them. There

were shots up the middle and into

the corners. The outs were hard.

too - Fred McGriff knocked down

first baseman John Mabry with a

By the time Javy Lopez singled

in the fourth, every Braves batter had gotten a hit. When he homered

Tonight, 1 did.

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line drive.

about to let their season end.

the NL championship series.

Instead, they beat them up. Spraying hits with a vengeance

Of the 47 teams to take 3-1 leads

in postseason series. 40 have gone

on to win - St. Louis is the only

club ever to twice blow such an

edge, in the 1968 and 1985 World

had put up a couple of crooked

numbers," Cardinals manager Tony

La Russa said. "It just wasn't any

The Braves broke the LCS.

record of 19 hits set by the New

York Yankees against Oakland in

fun. That game got away from us.

"Before we could escape, they

- have done it."

## Braves hammer Cardinals, 14-0 ST. LOUIS (AP) - They were swift, startling and merciless. Atlanta cuts lead to 3-2, hosts Game 6 today



HOT CORNER HAVEN - Marquis Grissom slides safely into third base as Cards 3B Gary Gaetti reaches for wide throw in third-inning action.

to dead center the next inning, Atlanta led 11-0 and already had set an NLCS record with 17 hits. The Braves, a team that began

the game batting only .213 in this year's postseason, got four hits each from Mark Lemke and

"We got out early and took their crowd out of it," Lemke said. "I think you have to credit the whole offense. We really came through." John Smoltz added two hits, and also pitched seven sbulout innings for his second win in a week, sending the best-of-7 series back

Atlanta's runaway victory, following two one-run defeats, eoded St. Louis' nine-game home winning streak in postseason play. And, it gave the Braves all the more reason to think these playoffs would still turn out OK.

Four-time Cy Young Award winner Greg Maddux will pitch Game 6 today against St. Louis' Dooovan Osborne. If the Braves win, they'll start Tom Glavine, MVP of last year's World Series, in Game 7 tomorrow.

The Cardinals, meanwhile, will certainly continue to bear more about some of their past failures.

The Braves matched the record for a postseason rout. The New York Yankees beat the New York Giants 18-4 in Game 2 of the 1936 World Senes. The rout gave Cox a chance to relax. With his team tar ahead

margin of victory in an LCS game.

early in the game, he was passing time in the dugout by waving e bat. No doubt, the career .224 hitter would've liked a chance to swing in this game.

Smoltz, not that the Braves needed him on this night, was his usual, brilliant self in October, improving to 8-1 lifetime in the postseason and 3-0 this October. The major league leader in wins and strikeouts this year, he passed Bob Gibson and Whitey Ford to become baseball's career leader in postseason strikeouts with 9g.

Todd Stottlemyre, the winner in Game 2, was given the job of pitching the Cardinals to their 16th pennant. He had extra incentive, too, because a win would put him in the World Series against the New York Yankees, where bis father, Mel, is the pitching coach. But the Braves were not about to

Marquis Grissom sliced a single on the first pitch and Lemke doubled off the wall in right. Jones followed with a two-run double to left and McGriff singled for his first RBI of the series.

accommodate him.

Only 13 pitches, and Atlanta had four hits and three runs, exactly matching its totals off Stottlemyre in six innings in Game 2. Then again, this time Stottlemyre was pitching on three days' rest for the first time since July 1995, and just the fifth time in his career.

1981. The Braves also surpassed the Chicago Cubs' 13-0 win over Stottlemyre said. "They were San Diego in 1984 for the largest fighting for their lives."

# Costa cruises past Ran at Eisenberg

THE Eisenberg Israel Open tournament was reduced to only one home player still in the hunt, after yesterday's first-round matches of the \$328,000 ATP eveot at Ramat Hasharon. Top Israeli racket Eyal Ran fell to second-seeded Albert Costa of Spain.

But there is no glory even in that, because Nir Welgreen, the last of the three Israelis in the singles draw, has yet to hit a ball. His match with Spain's Javier Sanchez, the fourth seed, is the only remaining first-round match and will be played today.

As for Ran, he put on a brave effort and tried his best, but it simply wasn't good enough against the far superior Costa, the world No. 14, who won in under 90 minutes with a score of 6-4, 6-2.

Ran, who is now based in Florida, is currently at his highest ranking ever, at 153, but his game, which is based mainly on baseline tactics, did not trouble Costa, who plays almost entirely from the back of the court, but does so with far more power and accuracy.

One early break in the first set saw Costa forge ahead, as he cepitalized mainly on Ran's weak backhand. The Israeli gave chase all the way to set-point-down but never seriously threatened to wrest the initiative from the Spaniard, who dazzled the 1,500 spectators with some scintillating baseline winners and passes off both sides.

The second set went much the way of the first, although Ran ran out of steam towards the end and surrendered tamely.

Ran was not surprised at the result, but said that he will try to make major adjustmeets to his game at the end of this year.

"I have never beaten a player above 20 in the world." Ran said. His game is much heavier than mine and when he put pressure oo me I simply had oo answer. He won his service games easily and I had to struggle to win mine, so it was uphill all the way," he contin-

Ran said he needed to make some major changes to his game if be wanted to improve his ranking partner Clinton Ferreira.

and would enlist his Ecuadorian coach in Floride and Shlomo Tzoref to try to do the job when the season comes to an end in December.

In other matches involving seeds yesterdey, third-seeded Spaniard Felix Mantilla had a similar kind of match against fellow-countryman Ignacio Truyol, with Mantilla looking the far stronger and doing enough to win 6-3, 6-4.

No. 6 Javier Frana of Argentina edged past Galo Blanco of Spain in a tough three-setter 1-6, 7-5, 6-4; No. 7 Grant Stafford of South Africa beat compatriot David Nainkin 6-2, 7-6(7-3) and No. g Scott Draper of Australia overcame Freochman Jean-Philippe Fleurian of France 6-4, 6-4.

Yesterday's two other matches were drawn-out affairs which were both decided by final-set tie breaks: Australia's Richard Fromberg came through against Lars Jonsson of Sweden 6-4, 1-6, 7-6 (7/3) and Marcello Filippini beat Canada's Daniel Nestor in a very close affair, the match finishing with a 7-6(7/4). 4-6, 7-6(13/11).

Today's play begins with three second-round singles matches. followed by Sanchez-Welgreen on the Stadium court, and top seed or. MaliVai Washington takes on German qualifier Martin Sinner.

Today's Matches

(play begins at 14:00) Stadium: Marcos Ondruska (South Africa) vs. 3-Felix Mantilla (Spain). 4-Javier Sanchez (Spain) vs. Nir Welgreen (Israel) 1-Malivai Washington (US) vs. Martin Sinner (Germany). Court 14: 5-Hernan Gumy (Argentina) vs. Richard Fromberg

(Australia). Court 9: Gustavo Kuerten (Brazil) vs. 7-Grant Stafford (South Africa).

Today's doubles action includes four matches with the featured match for local supporters involving regular doubles pairing Amir Hadad and Harel Levy playing Eyal Ran and his South African

## British clubs fall in UEFA Cup.

LONDON (AP) - British clubs stumbled vesterday in the second round, first leg of the UEFA Cup with losses by Newcastle and Aberdeen.

Newcastle fell 3-2 at Budapest to Ferencearos on two goals by Krisztian Lisztes and one by Ferenc Horvath.

Les Ferdinand made it 2-1 in the 24th and Alan Sbearer tied it in the 66th. But bad de e again cost the English side when Lisztes scored his second in the 56th minute.

In Scotland, Aberdeen dropped its home match 2-0 to Danish side

## Bobsledder banned for life

LONDON (Reuter) - British Olympic bobsledder Mark Tout has been banned for life after failing a random drugs test, the British Bobsleigh Association said on Monday.

Tout, a competitor at the last four Winter Games, admitted the offense after testing positive for an anabolic steroid last

"I've had treatment with po success and then speaking to various people, taking some advice, I felt that maybe taking drugs would belp the problem. That was one reason wby I tried jt. It certainly belped the injury. "When you are training hard

and the injury keeps breaking 'down, it speeds up the bealing. I completely regret doing it. I have seen what's happened to and their careers. "I didn't think I would be

-caught, otherwise I wouldn't

# Man Utd faces host Fenerbahce in European Cup today

. Series.

LONDON (AP) - Defending European Cup champions Juventus, with two wins in two matches, will meet Rapid Vienna in one of eight Champions League matches today.

Juventus is sitting comfortably atop Group C with six points, with only Manchester United (three points) looking capable of advancing to the quarter-finals in a group that includes Rapid Vienna and Turkish side Fenerbahce. In addition to the Rapid Vienna-Juventus match. Mancbester United plays at

Fenerbahce. In the other group games today: Group A -Auxerre vs. Grasshoppers, Ajax vs. Glasgow Rangers. Group B - Atletico Madrid vs. Borussia Dortmund, Steau Bucbarest vs. Widzew Lodz. Group D - IFK Goteborg vs. AC Milan, Rosenborg vs. FC Porto.

Juventus will be without injured forwards Alessandro Del Piero and Ar goalkeeper Angelo Peruzzi. Croatian striker Alen Boksic and Micbele Padovano will lead

Rapid Vienna coach Ernst Dokupil, calling his team the "stark outsiders," is talking down his club's chances. But history suggests otherwise. Rapid has not lost a European cup match at Ernst Happel stadium since the 1987-88 season. A 50,000-sellout is set for today.

Manchester United is expecting an intimidating time at Fenerbahce. Three years ago in a match at Galatasaray, United's Eric Cantona claimed be was attacked by police after being sent off on a red card. Norwegian defeoder Ronnie Johnsen - who

played a season in Turkey - has warned his teammates about the Turkish fans. "The atmosphere in Fenerbahce's ground

will be just like Galatasaray - but it's not half as bad as Trabzonspor. That's really fierce, Johnsen said. "They take the game seriously." England defender Gary Pallister is the team's

Fenerbahce, with only a draw in two games. will lead with four foreign players, including Bulgarian international Emil Kostadinov.

In Group A, injuries will force Ajax to field e second team - though that's all the Dutch side may need to handle winless Glasgow Rangers. Ajax, runners-up last year to Juventus, will

be without a long list of first-line players. Most recently injured are defender Frank de Boer, winger Tijjani Babangida, and striker Nordin Wooter. They go on top of a list of long-term absences that includes Jari Litmanen, Danny Blind, Peter Hoekstra and Patrick Kluivert, The injuries have pushed Richard Witschge; Mario Melchiot and Dani up to the first team:

Rangers could be near the eod of the road with losses to Grasshoppers and Auxerre. Group A leaders Grasshoppers, with two surprising wins in two games over Rangers and Ajax (1-0), plays at Auxerre. The French side,

like Ajax, has one win in two games. All the attention in Group B is on Borussia both clubs sporting two wins in two games. The other group match pits two winless teams - Widzew Lodz at Steau Bucharest.

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Registration closes on October 23. For more information, eall (03)

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MONDAY'S NHL RESULTS: Boston 5, Vancouver 4 (OT), NY Rangers 5,

Joseph Hoffman, Sports Editor

London or Paris will be awarded in the four biggest categories.

ranked in the ATP lists over the past five years are not eligible.

GREEN BAY (Reuter) - Chris Jacke's field goal with eight seconds left in regulation tied the game and his 53-yard strike in overtime gave the Green Bay Packers a 23-20 victory over the San Francisco 49ers on Monday.

Packers' quarterback Brett Favre drove Green Bay 69 yards in 94 seconds to set up Jacke's tying field goal. Green Bay sits atop the Ceotral Division with a 6-1 record, best in the NFL.

Jeff Wilkins' 28-yard field goal, with 1:50 remaining in the fourth quarter had given the Niners a 20-17 advantage. San Francisco cornerback

. Marquez Pope had picked off a Favre pass and returned it to the Greeo Bay 13, setting up what 'appeared to be the winning score. But Fevre drove the team in the final seconds of regulation and picked up where he left off on the Packers first possession of over-

After a defensive stop of San Francisco, the Packers took over on their 43 and Favre completed a

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13-yard strike to Don Beebe, who had 220 yards as a receiver, putting the ball at the San Francisco 40. Another completion to Derrick Mayes put the ball at the Niners 35 and Jacke split the upright easily with enough leg.

Beebe finished with 11 catches, including a 59-yard touchdown reception, and Favre completed 28-of-61 passes for 395 yards. The Packers lost starting wide

receiver Robert Brooks to a knee injury early in the first quarter. The Packers opened a 6-0 advantage after one quarter on a pair of field goals by Jacke. Jacke capped a six-play, 50-yard drive

with a 30-yard field goal and added a 25-yarder 2:25 later. The 49ers cut the deficit to 6-3 midway through the second quarter when Grbac completed a 24yard pass to Jerry Rice, setting up a 48-yard field goal by Jeff

Wilkins. Grbac's seven yard scoring pass to Jerry Rice gave San Francisco its first lead of the game with 2:20 remaining in the half.

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DAVID Shallon raises his balon tonight as his Jerusalem Sympbony Orchestra opens its current season with Mahler's monumental Ninth Symphony. The program opens with Berg's violin concerto played by Christian Tetzelaff. Tonight and tomorrow at the Henry Crown Symphony Hall in Jerusalem (8).

The Ra'anana Symphonette Orchestra presents an all-Mendelssohn program led by new music director Yuval Zaliouk, who conducts the overture Das Heimkehr dem Fremde ("Son and Stranger") and the Fourth ("Italian") Symphony. Violinist Miriam Fried plays the composer's violin concerto, and her son Jonathan Biss plays Mendelssohn's first piano concerto. Tonight and Saturday in Ra'anana (9).

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THE Batsheva Dance Company helps celebrate the opening of the third Suzanne Dellal Center International Dance Competition tonight with a marathon evening featuring Ohad Naharin's Dance Party (8) performed by the younger Batsheva Ensemble, excerpts from Nahario's major works for the company - Yag, Mabul, Golob Queens and Arbus (8) and another program of Naharin excerpts from ZNA, Mabul and Black Milk, the latter with live music played on stage (10). In between, the results of the Batsheva Ensemble video dance project will be screened outside (7 & 10).

## FILM

## Adina Hoffman

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Christian Tetzelaff plays Berg's Violin Concerto as the JSO opens its new season.

niously uses the methods of classic screwball comedy to take aim against a contemporary target: Popular Oprah-styled psycbobabble about identity, roots, and healing. Meanwhile, the physical bedlam that surrounds the characters keeps flying, cream-pie-style, splat in the face of such touchy-feely rhetoric. The broad humilistions (many of them sexual) to which the writer/director subjects all his people don't do much to help them "heal" or "connect," so much as remind them what fallible klutzes they really are. Also with Lily Tomlin and Alan Alda. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Pareotal guidance strongly advised.)

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8 Sounds as if one's earned

12 Feeling one's own town is best? An honourable position (5,2,5)

14 Anxious always to heard

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24 Delayed meal finally

25 Thie sound partially expresses disapproval (4)

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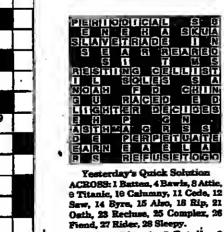
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- behind (4) 17 School sport (5)
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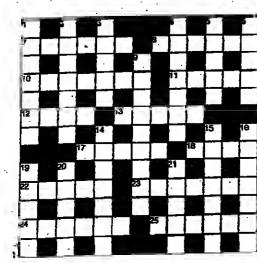
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- 3 County (5) 4 Put two together
- 5 A parody (5) 6 Skill (5) 9 Major disaster (9) 14 eg Frankenstein's creation (7)
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## ■ MIDDLE EAST TV

7:00 Quantum Shopping 7:00 TV Shop 14:00 The 700 Club 15:00 Larry King 16:00 The A-Team 16:55 Family Challenge 17:45 Family Matters 18:10 Saved by the Bell 18:35 Day and Date 19:30 World News Tonight 20:00 Coach 20:25 Dave's World 20:50 Bob Newhart 21:15 Perry Mason. Avenging Ace 23:00 CNN 00:00 TV Shop 2:00 Quantum Shopping 3:00 TV Shop

## CABLE

## ■ ITV 3 (33)

18:00 Cartoons 16:30 Things Which Can't Be Sold 17:15 Discussion in Arabic 18:00 Amores 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Documentary in Russian – Tevye and his Seven Daughters, Part 3 20:00 News 20:45 Nostalgia 21:15 Elvis Presley 22:45 Bill T. Jones

## ■ ETV 2 (23)

15:30 Wonder Years 16:00 A Century of Zionism – with Russian subtitles 16:50 Homeland 17:10 The Face of Israel 17:35 World of Wonder 19:00 Welcome to France 18:30 Family Relations 19:00
Evolutionary Trends 19:30 Point of
View 20:00 A New Evening, with
Russian subtitles 20:30 Basic Arabic
21:00 Star Trek – The Next Generation 21:45 Pop Songs 22:00 Zombit Business 22:30 Syncopation - Orpheus in This World 23:30 The Jews of North Africa in the era of colonialism

## FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Sisters (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Live (rpt) 9:45 The Young and the Restless (rpt) 10:30 Days of Our Lives (rpt) 11:20 Perle Negra (rpt) 12:10 Neighbors (rpt) 12:35 Dallas (rpt) 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 Robin's Hoods 14:55 Sisters 15:50 Deys of Our Lives 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Dallas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young end the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Perle Negra 20:50 Melrose Place 21:40 The Monroes – new series 22:30 Silk Stalkings 23:20 The Larry Sanders Show 23:45 Melrose Place 00:30 Nursing School 1:20 The Fortune

## M MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

11:30 Metropolitan (1990) (rpt) 13:10
The Last Time I Saw Paris (1954)(rpt)
15:10 Camilla (1994) – an elderly violinist runs away from her home and
Joins a young rock singer on her way to
Toronto (rpt) 16:45 in Defense of a
Marriage (1990) – a lawyer finds herself
defending her husband, charged with
the murder of his mistress (rpt) 18:20
Unspeakable Acts (1990) – two psychiatrists uncover a series of cases of sexatrists uncover a series of cases of sexroal abuse of children at a private day-care center (rot) 19:55 Special program on new movis Escape from Los Angeles 20:25 Shooting Elizabeth (1992) (rpt) 22:90 Watch it (1993) – a young man returns to Chicago and moves in with his cousin, who claims to be uncommitted to anything. His attitude changes when his guest lalls in love with his girlfriend. With Peter

Gallagher, Suzi Amis and Lili Teylor. Directed by Torn Flynn. (104 mins.) 23-50 Gridlock (1996) — an NYPD helicopler pilot is the only one who can prevent the robbery of a federal bank, when the robbers distract the city with e traffic jam (pt) 1:25 Arctic Heat (1986) — three American teenagers on holiday in Finland mistakenly cross the border into the Soviet Union (pt) 3:00 Twenty-One (1991) — monologue about the life and (1991) - monologue about the life and loves of an adventurous young woman

## CHILDREN (6)

(rpt)

6:30 Cartoons 9:05 Jin Jin and the Panda Patrol 9:30 VR Troopers 9:55 Little University — America 10:25 Hangln' With Mr. Cooper 10:55 Saved by the Bell 11:30 Max Glick 12:00 Chlquititas 12:45 Alvin and the Chipmunks 13:00 Surprice Garden 13:20 Dracula Mon Seigneur 14:05 Blinky Bill 14:35 Simba the Lion King 15:00 VR Troopers 15:25 Little University — Inventors 15:55 Welcome Freshmen 16:25 Saved by the Bell 16:45 Rocko's Modern Lile 17:00 Lucifer 17:30 Chiquititas 19:15 Popcomia 13:40 Make-Belleve Closet 19:00 The Legend of the North Wind 19:30 Three's Company 20:00 Married with Children 20:25 Roseanne 20:50 The Ren and Stimpy Show 21:05 Step by Step 21:30 Family Ties

## E SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 The Bride Wore Black (French, 1968) – e woman whose husband was murdered on their wedding day devotes her life to revenging herself on the killers. With Jearne Moreau, Claude Rich and Jean-Claude Brialy. Directed by François Truffaut. (102 mins.) 23:45 Deprisa Deprisa (Spanish, 1981) – a wattress joins e trilo of crooks, who accidentally kill e man during a robbery. Directed by Carlos Saura, who used non-protessional actors for the leading roles (95 mins.) 22:00 The Bride Wore Black (French,

## ■ DISCOVERY (8)

6:00 Open University 12:00 National Geographic Explorer (rpt) 13:00 Great Books: Huckleberry Finn (rpt) 14:00 Open University 16:00 National Geographic Explorer (rpt) 17:00 Great Books: Huckleberry Finn (rpt) 19:00 Open University 20:00 Wild South 21:00 Cousteau 22:05 Seven Spiritual Laws of Success 23:00 Wild South (rpt) 00:15 Open University

## SUPER CHANNEL

6:00 The Ticket 6:30 NBC News 7:00 6:00 The Ticket 6:30 NBC News 7:00 Today 10:00 European Money Wheel 14:30 Wall Street Morning Report 16:00 MSNBC - The Site 17:00 National Geographic 18:00 The Wine Express 18:30 The Ticket 19:00 The Selina Scott Show 20:00 Deteline 21:00 Sport 22:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 23:00 Later with Greg Kinnear 00:30 NBC News 1:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 2:00 MSNBC - Internight

## **STAR PLUS**

6:00 Mr. Belvedere 6:30 Graham Kerr's Kitchen 7:00 El TV 7:30 The Flying Doctors 3:30 Santa Barbara 9:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 10:00 Oprah Winfrey 11:00 Remington Steele 12:00 Graham Kerr's Kitchen 12:30 El TV 13:00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 13:30 Black Beauty 14:00 Lost in Space 15:00 Home and Away 15:30 Charles in Charge 16:00 M\*A\*S\*H 16:30 Golden Girls 17:00 Empty Nest 17:30 Baywatch Nights 19:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 19:00 Santa Barbara 20:00 Third Rock from the Sun 20:30 20:00 Third Rock from the Sun 20:30 The Extraordinary 21:30 Picket Fences 22:30 El TV 23:00 Oprah Winfrey 00:00 Hooperman 00:30 Home and Away 1:00 The Sullivans 1:30 The Flying

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6:30 Bodies In Motion 7:30 Basic Training 16:00 Bodies in Motion 16:20

English League Soccer 17:45 Israeli Netional League Volleyball 18:25 Soccer: Korac Cup, Maccabi Rishon Letzion vs Sparta Prague – live 20:00 Soccer: League of Chempions, Athletico Macino vs Borussia Dortmund; Fonerbache vs Man. United – live 00.00 Revisor.

## ■ EUROSPORT

9:30 Trialhlon 9:30 Cycling: World Championships, Switzerland (rpt) 11:30 Soccer: UEFA Cup, second round 13:00 Showjumping: World Cup, Norway 14:00 Windsurfing 15:00 Tennis: WTA tournament, Switzerland – live 17:00 Motor Sports Magazine 19:00 Tennis: WTA tournament, Switzerland – live 21:00 Four-Wheeled Vehicles 21:30 Formule 1 Magazine 22:00 Tractor Pulling ,23:00 Truck Racing 00:00 ATP Tennis 00:30 Showjumping: World Cup, Norway (rpt)

## ■ PRIME SPORTS

6:00 Cricket: World Cup, Australia vs West Indies 11:00 Asie Sports Show 11:30 Chinese League Soccer 13:30 International Motor Sports Magazine 14:30 Futbol Mondial 15:30 Sailing Magazine 16:30 Car Racing 17:30 Car Racing: Spark 16:30 Soccer from Spaln 19:00 Golf: European tour 20:00 Water Sports Magazine 21:00 NBA Fantastics 21:30 Car Racing: Formula Nippon, Japan 23:00 Motorcycle Races from Indonesia 00:00 Car Racing 1:00 Rugby 1:30 Water Sports Magazine

## BBC WORLD

News on the hour 9:05 Horizon (rpt) 10:30 Tomorrow's World (rpt) 11:30 Film 96 14:15 Panorame (rpt) 15:15 World Business Report 15:30 Asia-Pacitic Newshour 18:30 Floyd's American Pie 17:05 Timewatch (rpt) 18:30 The Travel Show (rpt) 19:00 World Report 21:05 International Report 22:30 The Fat Man in France - cooking 23:00 World Business Report

## E CNN INTERNATIONAL

News throughout the day 5:30 Inside Politics 7:30 Moneyline (rpt) 8:30 World Sports 9:30 Showbiz Today 10:30 CNN Newsroom 11:30 World Report 12:00 Business Day 13:00 Asian News 13:30 World Sport 14:00 Asian News 14:30 Business Asia 15:00 Larry King Live 16:30 World Sport (rpt) 17:30 Style with Elsa Klensch 18:30 Q&A 20:00 World Business Today 20:30 CNN World News 21:00 Larry King (rpt) 22:00 European News 23:00 World Business Today Update 23:30 World Sport 00:00 World News 1:30 Moneyline 2:00 Headline News

## **RADIO**

## W VOICE OF MUSIC

6:05 Morning Concert 9:05 Weber: Trio in G minor for flute, cello and piano (Nash Ens Trio); Liszt: Piano concerto no 1; Brahms: Double Concerto In A minor for violin, cello and orch; Beethoven: Symphony no 6 "Pastoral;" Sectionen: Symphony no 6 "Pastoral;" Schumann; Symphony no 4; Poulenci: Sonata for clarinet and bassoon 12:00 Light Classical — works by Jazz planist Claude Bolling 13:00 Truis Mork, cello—Haydn: Gello concerto in D; Grieg: Sonata in A minor lor cetto and piano 14:06 Encore 15:00 Keys 16:00 Bach: Partita in B minor in French style; John Blow: Ode lor St Cecilia's Day; Relcha: Quintet in E flat for winds op 88/2,16:00 Rossini: L'inganno lelice opera in one act; Kurt Weill: The Tsar has his photograph taken 20:05 Live broadcast from Henry Crown Auditorium, Jerusalem -Henry Crown Auditorium, Jerusalem – Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra-IBA, cond. David Shallon, soloist Christian Tetzlaff, violin. Berg: Violin concerto: Mahler: Symphony no 9 23:00 Golden Generation – Lucrezia Borl, soprano, in works by Mozart, Thomas, Gounod, Bizet, Donizetti, Verdi, Puccini and others

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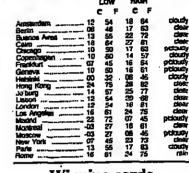
# Ron Arad today

transport planes and will perform their flypast as part of their training, military sources said. Arieh O'Sullivan

An evening in memory of Arthur Weissmann

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AROUND THE WORLD



## Winning cards

IN yesterday's daily Chance drawing, the winning cards were the queen of spades, the jack of hearts, the king of diamonds and the queen of clubs.

In last night's Lotto drawing, the winning numbers were 7, 10, 23, 26, 27, and 31 and the additional number was 48.

## Lawyer remanded for taking police computer data

A LAWYER suspected of illegally extracting information from the Israel Police computer while sbe worked as a Hadera police prosecutor was remanded yesterday by the Haifa Magistrate's Court.

Police told the court that while Pazit Perlmutter-Wolf, 27, of Ramat Hasharon, worked with police she obtained computer information and transferred it to companies which specialize in business information. The police representatives said that after she left the police, she continued to obtain information on criminal records for clients she represented.

Evidence police said they collected from the lawyer's home and another location was presented to the judge. As a result of that search, police said, another sus-

pect in the case has been detained. Perlmutter-Wolf's lawyer said the documents police bad collected, on criminal records, related to cases she dealt with while working for the police.

A representative of the Haifa Bar Association said the woman's detention would harm her profes-

sionally.

The judge ruled that evidence in the hands of police appeared to justify the police request for a remand in order to complete the

investigation. The court also decided yesterday to cancel the publication ban on the name of the woman, leading to the withdrawal of a petition against the censorship filed by the Haifa Journalists Association and

# Flypast to honor

FELLOW pilots and navigators who flew with missing airman Ron Arad are to mark the 10th anniversary of his capture today with a

flypast containing a missing slot to symbolize Arad's disappearance. The airmen will be flying C-130

with his sister, Gerda Weissmann Klein, and screening of her Oscar & Emmy Award Winning Film

"One Survivor Remembers"

Thursday October 17, 1996 at 7.00 p.m. Beit Hatefutsot, Ramat Aviv

Donation NIS 125 to the Arthur Project-Or Akiva Learning Center for Immigrant and Disadvantaged Children

Gerda Weissmann Klein is in Israel as part of the National United Jewish Appeal Lion of Judah Mission to receive the International Lion of Judah Award ESRA - English Speaking Residents Association Amuta No. 580037455 P.O.B. 3132, Herzliya Tel. 09-580632 Fax. 09-581583

# Defend legal system, A-G urges leaders

THE political, religious and educational leadership of the country must step up its defense of the Supreme Court and the legal system, as this is the only way to effectively combat the recent attacks on the system, Attorney-General

Michael Ben-Yair said yesterday. Speaking at a conference of local authority lawyers in Tel Aviv, Ben-Yair pointed to surveys which indicate that while the general public has a great deal of faith in the Supreme Court, certain segments of the public have very little faith in it. This is not a phenomenon that can be dismissed as marginal, he said, since such doubts in one sector are likely to

spread to others as well. "Law enforcement, by its very nature, does not depend solely on the public servants whose job it is," he said. "It depends primarily on a broad social consensus regarding the validity and justice of the law. When most of the public obeys the law... it is easier for the authorities to locate those individuals who break the law and to bring them to justice. But if there are those who deny the validity of a certain law, or the integrity of those bodies responsible for enforcing the law, the consensus which is at the basis of the rule of law will be lost, and every man will see himself as free to make

into personal attacks, such as those on Supreme Court President

Aharon Barak, Ben-Yair added. "We will soon be observing the anniversary of the terrible murder [of prime minister Yitzhak Rabin]," be said. "I would like to believe that this terrible act was one of a kind, and does not attest to a deep weakness and sickness in Israeli society. I would like to believe this - but, to my sorrow, the reality does not permit me to adopt this comforting belief with a whole heart... I must once again remind and warn you: We know where personal attacks on a public wbether elected or appointed, begin, but we don't know where they may end. The

precedents are very worrying." Despite this, however, criminal prosecution of those who speak or write against the court is generally not the answer, he said - both because of the importance of freedom of speech, and because it can actually make the problem worse. Therefore, he concluded, the only solution is for an increased public educational effort to refute these

Court sentences,

fines ex-Likud

treasurer for false

invoice issue

**RAINE MARCUS** 

THE Tel Aviv District Court. yesterday sentenced Mordechai Yahel, the

Likud party treasurer during the 1988 municipal elections, to six months'

imprisonment and fined him NIS 75,000 for issuing false invoices to

companies who donated funds to the Likud during the municipal elec-

Menahem Etzmon was given a 12-month suspended prison sentence and fined NIS 100,000 for his part in the affair, while Youa Peled was

Attorney-General Michael Ben-Yair recently ruled that Jerusalem

Mayor Ehud Olmert also will be indicted on similar charges in the case.

Yahel, who the court described as the central figure and executor of the

To avoid paying the necessary taxes on donations to the party, the three

defendants issued invoices to advertising agencies for "consultation and

In sentencing the three, Judge Ephraim Shalev said be was taking into

consideration the time which had lapsed since the offenses and the fact

that the defendants did not break the law for personal gain but to benefit

After the sentencing, Peled said that just the fact that be and his col-

leagues were convicted was in itself a trauma. He added that the trial con-

stituted "the guard at the gate" syndrome, and said that everyone must be

"very careful, especially if they are connected to ministers and those in

false invoice affair, asked the court to commute his sentence to commu-

given an eight-month suspended sentence and fined NIS 50,000.

nity service. A decision will be made at a later stage.

Itim adds. Meretz MK Anat Maor yesterday called on Ben-Yair to reconsider his decision not to open an investigation against Shas mentor Rabbi Ovadia Yosef, saying the rabbi's remarks could be interpret-This phenomenon is especially ed as being against the Supreme dangerous when it degenerates Court and the entire legal system.

# 38, of Ramat Gan, was killed in the crash, which occurred for as yet unknown reasons while he was practicing takeoffs and landings. The Civil Aviation Authority has launched an investigation. **Decision on Katz** petition in Nimrodi case deferred

**EVELYN GORDON** 

THE High Court of Justice heard attorney Mordechai Katz's petition against his indictment for obstructing justice yesterday, but deferred its decision until a later

According to the draft indictmeot, Katz transferred hush money from Ma'ariv publisher Ofer Nimrodi to accused wiretappers Rafi Friedan and Ya'acov Tsur, in order to stop Friedan and Tsur from revealing that Nimrodi bad commissioned them to do ille-

gal wiretaps,
To get information about Katz's role, the state obtained court permission to wiretap his office phooe. However, Katz charged that the taps were illegal, because they included many conversations protected by lawyer-client immunity, including his conversations with his own attorney and cooversations between his partners and their clients - the latter even while Katz himself was in jail. The state has no right to indict him on the basis of an illegal act, he argued, nor should this illegally obtained information be given to Nimrodi

as part of his trial. The court issued a sbow-cause

order on the petition in May. Yesterday, government attorney Nava Ben-Or reiterated her conteotioo that the wiretaps were legal. But even if they were not. she said, this is a claim that should be raised in the court which tries Katz's case, rather than in the High Court. Lower courts also have the power to either refuse to admit certain evidence or, if the matter is particularly egregious. even to throw out the case

Justices Aharon Barak, Theodor

The remains of a six-seater plane which crashed yesterday lie just ootside the Herzliya air field. The plane's pilot, Amiram Levine,

**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

The Knesset yesterday marked the 15th anniversary of Moshe Dayan's death. The visitors' gallery was filled with guests and dignitaries, including President Ezer Weizman, who is related to the Dayan family, his wife Re'uma, and other relatives and friends

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu praised Dayan as a symbol of the generation which struggled for the State and to achieve

peace with security.

Opposition leader Shimon Peres said Dayan bad reached his

greatest achievements both in war and in bringing about peace.

in which she recalled her childhood as the daughter of a "fighter,"

Dimona Textile workers occupy factory

at nights as well.

years with no means of income.

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Some 280 people, including former Dimona Textiles employees

and their families and city council members yesterday broke into

the factory, which closed three months ago, and said they would

not leave the premises until they are given jobs. They made arrangements for food and electricity, since they plan to sleep there

Workers' committee head Shimon Peretz said the workers will

also demonstrate in Jerusalem. He pointed out that when the

factory closed, it left people who had worked there for over 30

Ancient Jewish tombstone found in Katzrin

During a recent Antiquities Aothority survey of the Golan Heights.

an ancieot tombstone with a Hebrew inscription was found in the

Katzrin area. The stone, which was found in its entirety, is another

The tomb apparently belongs to Katzrin's ancient Jewish cemetery.

The authority transferred the tombstone to the Golan Antiquities

sign of Jewish presence in the Katzrin area in the Talmudic and

Museum in Katzrin, where it will soon be on public display.

Hadassah D-G named associate to US

National Academy of Science's Institute of Medicine.

Penchas by insotute president Dr. Kenneth Shine.

Russian artwork to be displayed

show will be open until November 14.

Highway 4

Hasharon

animal behavior.

Hadassah Medical Organization director-general Prof. Shmuel

Penchas has been elected a foreign associate member of the US

Penchas, 57, is only the third Israeli to have been elected to the

institute and the first to have been chosen for his accomplishments

in the field of Israeli health administration and the advancement of

Sixteen Jerusalem artists of the Kesher Group, who this summer

Russia at the Kerem Institute in Jerusalem from tomorrow. The

Jerusalem to get additional NIS 10m. for

Transportation Ministry Director-General Nahum Langental

yesterday decided to transfer NIS 10 million from other local

authorities' unutilized budgets to Jerusalem for its transportation

The NIS 10m. is in addition to the NIS 24m, which the ministry

transferred to Jerusalem last week. The funds are to be used for the

paving and development of Highway 4, which links northern and

southern Jerusalem. The Ministry is financing 70 percent of the

expressed satisfaction with the pace of work on the NIS 350m.

highway, which is to be opened officially in April. Haim Shapiro

The Israel Kennel Club is opening a school for dog-handlers next week on the premises of the School for the Arts in Hod Hasharon.

The first program will last about five months and covers canine anatomy and physiology; basic veterinary science; breeding:

treatment; first aid; animal behavior; nutrition; and genetics. In the

future, the Kennel Club's school is planning to offer additional courses such as video and still photography of dogs and advanced

cost and the Jerusalem Municipality 30 percent. Langental

Dog-handlers school opening in Hod

The courses will be open anyone over age 16.

attended a workshop in Moscow, will exhibit their works made in

Announcement of the rare honor was relayed yesterday to

Mishnaic eras, the authority said in a statement.

Labor MK Yael Dayan, Moshe's daughter, gave an emotional speech

"poet" and "statesman [who] was the symbol of dialogue." Lint Collins

Knesset remembers Moshe Dayan

sympathetic to this argument. "There is an accepted procedure in criminal cases," Barak told Katz. "Why do you need to come to us? You can't use the High Court as a preliminary proceeding

in a criminal trial!" "If we accept your argument, every defendant who claims to bave been illegally bugged will be able to raise that claim here," he added, stressing that this is not the

court's proper role. However, all sides to the case -Katz, Beo-Or and Nimrodi's attorney. Dan Avi-Yitzhak - agreed that the question of whether the transcripts of the taps should be given to Nimrodi could not be left to the trial court. If these transcripts were in fact illegal, all agreed that Nimrodi should not receive them. However, since two separate trials are involved here -Katz's and Nimrodi's - only a decision by a higher court would be binding oo both judges, they

Regarding the substance of Katz's charges, Beo-Or agreed that wiretapping a lawyer was "unusual," but said this move was justified by the importance of the principle involved: that oo one should be able to buy the results of a criminal investigation. To maintain this principle, it was necessary to get proof that Nimrodi was buying off Friedan and Tsur, she

Katz, supported by the Bar Association, argued that the wiretapping law permits lawyers to be bugged only if they are suspected of a felony, whereas obstructing justice is a misdemeanor. However, Ben-Or disputed this interpretation of the law.

## senior positions," hinting that those in higher governmental positions are Orr and Ya'akov Kedmi appeared Housing shortage hits one in five

LIAT COLLINS

LEGUEAR TOURS, HOTELS,

ONE in five people in Israel suffer

publicity services."

stark statistic emerged at the discussions which launched the Knesset Caucus for Affordable from the housing shortage. This Housing yesterday. Hadash MK

Tamar Gozansky created the cau-

The opening meeting was attended by MKs from nearly all of the poliocal factions, as well as community activists and representatives from public bodies dealing with housing issues.

The average worker needs to work 12 years and use his entire income in order to be able to buy a two-room bouse in a peripheral area," Gozansky said. "A worker who earns only the minimum wage needs to work 24 years to buy the same house, on the assumption that all his earnings

are saved for this." She said the situation was almost the opposite of that in other

developed countries. "In countries where the average income is high, families can afford the price of housing, which amounts at the most to 25 percent of their earnings, which makes housing attainable without making

the family needy." sbe said. She said public and municipal companies bave some 10,000 apartments at their disposal, but that the demand is six times that

The caucus is calling for the construction of more public housing for rent and sale; more realistic mortgages; and grants and direct aid for rent.

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